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LEVIATHAN, PRIDE OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE, AGROUND; POSITION NOT DANGEROUS

Charles G. Dawes Offered Presidency Of Committee To Probe German Finances

PARIS, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Reparation Commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes, of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

An American thus will head the principal expert committee for an investigation of Germany's resources. The Reparation Commission found it necessary to postpone issuing its invitation to the other delegates on the committees aside from the American, but in view of the need of saving time to permit the representatives from the United States to arrive without delay the names of General Dawes and of Owen D. Young, of New York, were approved and instructions given that formal invitations be sent them. It was the unanimous decision of the Reparations Commission that the presidency of the leading expert committee ought to be offered to General Dawes.

Certain formalities connected with selection of the delegates of the committee remained to be complied with and the invitations to these delegates will be sent as soon as this is done.

Dawes Capable of a Task

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, decided on by the Reparations Commission to head the commission to examine German finances, is regarded by his friends as singularly well equipped for the proposed duty, both through his financial experience and zeal as a public servant.

He is the founder of, and long has been head of one of Chicago's large banking institutions. In 1917-1919 he served in France, most of the time as chairman of General Purchasing Board, which handled the supplies for the American forces.

He was the first director of the budget under President Harding last year and in 1921, last year, a saving to the government of between $50,000,000 and $3,000,000 being credited to the operation of the budget bureau under his guidance.

General Dawes, withheld comment last, informed of the commission's decision.

Bandit Executed

PEKING, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Sun Mai-Yo, one of the bandit leaders who participated in the attack on a Shanghai-Peking express train near Suchow, in the Province of Kiangsu, last May, in which a number of Americans and other foreigners were kidnapped and held captive for more than a month, has been executed at Taochwang, according to advices received by the war ministry here. He was charged with permitting troops under his command to mutiny and rebel against the government, the advices state.

Senate To Probe Russian Question

WASHINGTON, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—With a sweeping study of the Russian question by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in prospect after the holidays, further disclosures are expected to be made shortly in support of the State Department's charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States.

The contention in some quarters favoring recognition of the Russian government by the United States that the propaganda for a proletarian revolution in America emanates from the Communist Internationale and not from the soviet government is regarded as merely a quibble by the State Department, which holds that it is impossible to draw any distinction between the two.

A resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, urging the president to extend recognition to the soviet government will provide the basis of the senate inquiry. Senator Borah and Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, charged yesterday that there was no proof of the alleged activities on the part, of the Russian authorities, but Secretary Hughes is said to have collected evidence with the aid of the Department of Justice which he regards as establishing definitely the responsibility of Moscow for a movement to undermine the American government.

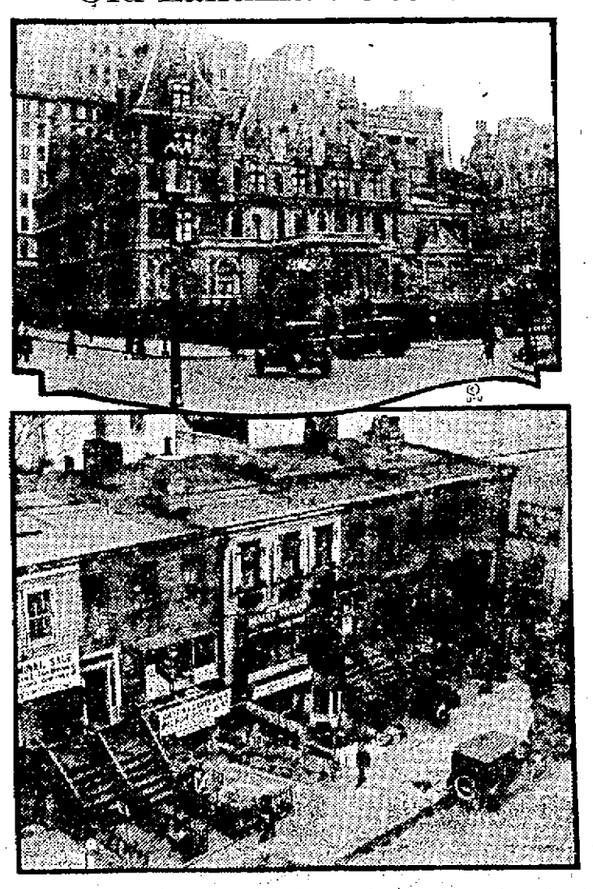
Grange To Frame Policy

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts to formulate a policy for "orderly marketing and co-operative production" by the farmer as represented by the Grange are to be made in Washington January 15-19 by a marketing committee of the National Grange, National Master L. J. Taber, announced today.

Ex-Collector of Customs Dies

SANDUSKY—Word was received here of the death at Hollywood, Calif., of Colonel E. H. Zurhorst, 79, former collector of Customs here.

Old Landmarks to Go?



Those who have visited New York City well remember the two landmarks above. Top shows the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth Avenue and 58th street, opposite Central Park. Below shows a row of quaint houses on West 40th street, within a stone's throw of the Gay White Way. They are a relic of "little old New York." Both are said to have been sold recently, and will be torn down to make way for skyscrapers.

SETTLE IT YOURSELF BUT DON'T FIGHT

COLUMBUS, O., December 21. (By the Associated Press)—The shortest day of the year and the first day of winter is either today or tomorrow. Which day is which appears to be disputed, so one may take one's choice.

A young Columbus newspaper reporter was asked to prepare a weather story this morning. After investigating calendars and books in the office library, he wrote that today was the first day of winter, the shortest day in the year, and one of the warmest December days in history.

The story reached the telegraph wires. An editor at Canton, O., insisted that this was not the first day of winter. Another editor at Youngstown, O., likewise insisted that it was not the shortest day in the year. No one disputed the fact that the day was unusually warm.

The United States Weather Bureau was appealed to and from it came the official dictum that winter will not begin until 2:54 p. m. o'clock, Central Standard Time, tomorrow, December 22. Uncle Sam also stated officially that tomorrow and not today, will be the shortest day in the year by several seconds or fractions thereof.

Astronomy professors stated positively that today is the shortest and the first day of winter. So do numerous calendars and encyclopedias. So there you are. Take your choice.

Anyway, today was one of the warmest December days on record at the local Weather Bureau. Thermometers registered 54 degrees at 7 a. m. Normal temperatures for this date weather may be expected next weather nat ybe expected next week, but there is little prospect for a white Christmas in Ohio, Weather Bureau officials asserted.

Quake Wipes Out Villages; Scores Perish In Mexico

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Granados, Huasabas and Oputo, towns in the Sierra Madre Mountains, of Sonora, Mexico, with an aggregate population of 5,000, were destroyed by an earthquake Wednesday night, according to the story told by a courier who arrived late yesterday at Nacozari, a rail head approximately seventy-five miles south of the international boundary.

The courier had ridden since Wednesday night over the mountains which lie for forty miles between the three towns and the railroad. As he arrived, exhausted, he told an incoherent story of how adobe houses had been tumbled about the heads of the inhabitants. "Many, many dead," were the words he used in describing the extent of the casualties."

Smoking for Stomach Trouble

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Fred F. Gundrum, vice president of the State Board of Health, yesterday announced that smoking is being prescribed in some cases of stomach trouble. A pipe is preferred, although cigarettes and cigars may be used, according to Dr. Gundrum.

It is not for the value of the nicotine, but because smoking, especially after meals, is likely to prove restful, Dr. Gundrum said.

Engagement Announced

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The engagement of Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., daughter of Albert V. De Goicouria, of Havana, to John D. King II of New York, was announced today. Mr. Belmont died three years ago.

Mr. De Goicouria was formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Pioneer Preacher Dies

CLEVELAND—Rev. A. J. Hyatt, 81, one of the oldest preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is dead at the home of his son, in Roanoke, Va.

Modernists Win In Religious Debate

Lull In Controversy

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—A lull in the controversy between the fundamentalists and modernists of the Protestant Episcopal Church is expected to result from the pastoral letter issued yesterday by Bishop William T. Manning, who called upon the clergy and laity of the New York diocese to refrain from argument until after the Christmas season.

The letter will be read in the churches of the state Sunday morning. Bishop Manning declared "the present questions are serious and must be met faithfully," but that a "little time of silence and thought and prayer will be of help to all of us and at the end of that period we shall be better able to meet these questions rightly in a spirit of trust and love."

The bishop said that in its recent pastoral letter to which several ministers took issue, the House of Bishops presented no new statement of doctrine and did not change the position of the church. He held that the bishops only re-affirmed the teachings of the church as set forth plainly in its creeds and in her worship.

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Religious modernists have won their first victory in the series of debates between Rev. Charles Frances Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian Church, and Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and one of the most prominent leaders of the so-called fundamentalist, or conservative element among Protestant denominations.

Rev. Potter was awarded the judges' decision in the first debate last night when he upheld the negative side of the question:

"Resolved, that the Bible is the infallible Word of God." His victory, however, was won on presentation of his arguments, for the judges did not pass on the merits of the question itself.

The vote of the judges—two Protestant Episcopalians and a Christian Scientist—was two to one. They announced, however, that they re-

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Firemen Overcome

MUSKEGON, MICH., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—More than a score of firemen were overcome and damage estimated at approximately $100,000 was caused by fire which raged all night in the Russell Block. Three of the firemen are in a serious condition, having been overcome by acid fumes.

The fire, originating in the basement of the building, damaged the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company, lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias, a wholesale plumbing establishment and a restaurant. The cause has not been determined.

Hundreds Of Passengers On Board Steamer

ABOARD THE LEVIATHAN, GROUNDA IN NEW YORK HARBOR, December 21.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press)—The Steamship Leviathan with 600 passengers aboard, went aground off St. George, Staten Island, 100 yards from Robbins Reef Light at 10:30 o'clock this morning while proceeding up from quarantine through a fog. The sea was calm.

Captain Herbert L. Hartley announced after she struck that she was resting easily, with her stern in 41 feet of water, barely clear, and her bow in 35 feet, showing she had plunged her nose seven feet into a mud bank which rises sharply from the channel. The giant liner was proceeding slowly when she struck. There was considerable uneasiness in the steerage for the churning of the screws in futile efforts to release the liner, caused the whole stern to vibrate.

Thomas H. Fossbotton, general manager of the line, reached the Leviathan forty-five minutes after she went aground. His first act was to order alongside ten more tugs, making twenty in all. One of the largest went aground fifty yards from the Leviathan in fourteen feet of water and four tugs spent an hour freeing her.

Shortly after the Leviathan struck the fog began to lift. The passengers were informed the vessel might not be floated until high tide at 8 p. m., and they might not reach the pier until after nightfall. They took the delay good naturedly, lining the rails to watch the tugs and wager on the hour of release.

Mr. Rossbotton wirelessed for passenger craft to take ashore such passengers as wished to catch trains.

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The Leviathan, queen ship of the American Merchant Marine, in-bound from Cherbourg, today grounded on Robins' Reef in New York harbor. A call was sent for all available tugs.

The reef is located just north of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The ship grounded after she had passed quarantine on the way to her dock.

The tide was ebbing when the Leviathan grounded. It will be 8 p. m. before the high water mark again will be reached. The reef was considerably to the west of the main ship channel. The operators of the ship were without advice at 11 a. m. as to how the vessel came to be so far off her course.

Shortly after the Leviathan grounded, quarantine reported that the freighter Boden, out-bound, was ashore in Gravesend Bay just outside the Narrows. A heavy haze hung over the harbor this morning.

The Leviathan was completing a voyage during which she made an attempt to set a new record on the west bound trip from Cherbourg to New York. Heavy fog, however, was reported to have slowed her during the last hours of the voyage.

The Leviathan is booked to go to dry dock at Boston after her passengers are landed, to undergo the usual repairs while the period of slack Atlantic trade is on.

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Rollmans Sued For $265,157

CINCINNATI—Suit for recovery of $265,157, alleged due under the contract for the construction o fa department store building here, was filed in United States Circuit Court by the Thompson Starrett Company, New York, against the Rollman and Sons Company, Anna Sinton Tuft, as lessor, and the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, as mortgagee of the premises.

Mexican Revolt Reaches Talking Stage, No Fighting

(By the Associated Press)

Indications that the rebellion in Mexico has entered a less belligerent phase are given in news dispatches from Vera Cruz, where the rebels maintain their headquarters. General Guadalupe Sachez, chief military supporter of Adolfo De La Huerta, is reported to have gone to Esperanza, in the fighting zone, to confer with the other rebel leaders in Puebla and Oaxaca on a plan for termination of the conflict. He was accompanied by a civilian representative of De La Huerta.

The military situation apparently remains stationary with no troop movements of importance. President Obregon is reported to have ordered suspension of recruiting on behalf of the Federals, deeming the government forces sufficient to cope with the uprising.

GERMAN HOLDINGS IN U. S. $200,000,000

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Germans have holdings in the United States approximating $200,000,000 in cash or its equivalent, a survey by a group of New York bankers shows, the New York Times said today.

A popular estimate had placed the German holdings at $1,000,000,000, the amount estimated by the French. The bankers reported that a judgment which might be considered a "German estimate" was considerably lower than the $200,000,000.

The bankers' estimate is in cash, bankers' acceptances, treasury certificates and Liberty bonds, it was stated.

Musical Advisor Dies

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Madame Genevera Johnstone, Bishop, soloist and musical advisor at the White House during the late President Harding's term, died at her home here yesterday after a brief illness. Her body will be sent today to her former home in Marion, O., for interment.

Trial Postponed

COLUMBUS—The joint trial of William G. Benham and Dwight Harrison of the R. L. Dollings Company, was postponed to January 14. Attorneys for Harrison, found guilty of making false statements in Common Pleas Court, filed a motion for a new trial.

Meat Must Be Inspected

TOLEDO, O., December 21,—(By the Associated Press)—No meat or meat products from Lima, Fostoria and Sidney will be permitted to enter the Toledo market after January 1, unless they bear the stamp of Federal inspectors. Dr. George Smith, chief of Toledo's food and drug inspection bureau, announced today.

The amount of meat and products from these three cities totals about six per cent of Toledo's supply.

Fostoria packers came here yesterday to confer with Smith. They asked him to send an inspector to their plants and offered to pay the salary and expenses of such an undertaking but the inspector turned down the proposal on the grounds that if he did that for Fostoria, 45 miles from Toledo, he would not know where to draw the line. Lima is 65 miles from here, and Sidney nearly 100 miles.

Elected Captain

CLEVELAND—John Carney, of Youngstown, was elected captain of the John Carroll University football eleven for 1924.

Found Guilty of Larceny

TOLEDO—Louis Kirkland, former deputy dry agent, was found guilty of larceny in Common Pleas Court.

"Baby Mine"

Ford Will Probably Get Muscle Shoals

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Henry Ford probably will win that which he has yearned for far more than the presidency, namely, Muscle Shoals.

The inside story of the events leading up to Mr. Ford's latest pronouncement in favor of President Coolidge indicates that the automobile king at no time took seriously the efforts of his friends to get for him a political nomination, but that he took no steps to repress them sooner because he saw an advantage in exhibiting to Congress the political strength he could command.

When one of the managers of the McAdoo boom in South Dakota remarked that he was "for McAdoo for President and Ford for Muscle Shoals," he gave expression to something that has only lately been impressed on political Washington. For Mr. Ford, it will be recalled, has felt for several months that he did not get a square deal on his Muscle Shoals proposition and that he could give the farmers of the country cheaper fertilizer if the government would really cooperate with him.

The first sign of true cooperation came from President Coolidge himself. The President told the country in his message to Congress that he believed Muscle Shoals should be privately operated if satisfactory arrangements could be made to guarantee that certain experiments would be carried out and fertilizer furnished at low rates. Mr. Ford came to the Whote House after the message had been prepared but before it was made public. No changes were made in the message but Mr. Ford was told of certain plans for the execution of the suggestions made in the mes-

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Methodists Increase

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—An increase of 465,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal Church during the current quadrennium, bringing the total membership to 4,774,520, was reported today by the committee on conservations and advance.

General extension of church work over the past four year-period was announced by the committee. It reported that there are now 34,526 preachers in the denomination with 2,442 Methodist churches in operation.

Contributions to the centenary fund of the church totals $65,000,000, according to the report.

The denomination was shown to maintain 80 hospitals, 36 homes for the aged, 45 orphanages and 11 homes for working girls, valued at more than $30,000,000.

PROGRESS MADE ON TAX MEASURE

WASHINGTON, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The House Ways and Means Committee is making substantial progress in its consideration of the administrative provisions of the treasury's tax bill, but, in the opinion of members, it can not complete its work on these features during the two weeks' recess of congress over the holidays.

Experts are being consulted to determine the probable effects of the proposed changes and to explain them from the treasury standpoint. Whether the committee will take up the tax reduction suggestions of Secretary Mellon after completing its study of the administrative features or will side-track the measure for consideration of a soldier bonus will be determined by a conference of house Republicans after the recess.

COUPLE CONVICTED

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Ernest Vetter and his wife, Marie, today were found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Storey, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter's.

Held For Counterfeiting

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Jack McDonald, once an I. W. W. member, with his wife and another man were seized by the police today in connection with the operations of a band which is said to have printed counterfeit pay checks purporting to have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad to the amount of $100,000, and to have cashed many of them.

Asks Politics Be Tabooed

WASHRINGTON —Representative Longworth appeals to House Republicans and Democrats to play politics as little as possible that the House may work efficiently while Representative Howard, Nebraska, urges Republicans to ally with Democratic "Progressives," and support Liberal legislation

Germany's Food Request Referred To Powers

PARIS, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's application for authorization to pledge resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States was referred by the Reparations Committee today to the home governments of the various delegates. At the same time it was decided the commission's committee on guarantees should make a thorough study of the food situation in Germany.

The Germans amended their application before action was taken upon it. Article 248 of the treaty of Versailles was invoked as well as Article 251, there being a question as to jurisdiction. Article 248 provides that the first charge upon all Germany's assets and resources shall be the cost of the reparation and all other costs arising under the treaty or supplementary agreements or arrangements "subject to such exceptions as the Reparations Commission may approve."

Article 251, originally invoked, list the priority of such costs and specifies that priority may be allowed by the governments of the allied and associated powers and to permit Germany to pay for food supplies, raw material, etc., judged by the governments to be essential to enable Germany to meet her reparation obligation.

The report of the commission's guarantee committee will be available either for the allied governments or the Reparations Commission, itself, whichever shall finally take up the German application.

Five Million Dollar Real Estate Business

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press) — Mrs. Edith Rockfeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, last night turned over $5,230,000 in Standard Oil securities to the newly formed Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust, of which she is president. Edwin D. Krenn, former Swiss architect, brought to America by Mrs. McCormick, and Edward Dato, partners in the realty firm of Kreen and Dato, are co-trustees.

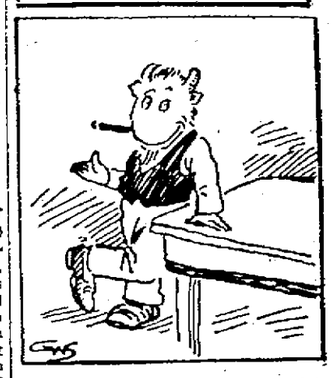
Announcement of the creation of the trust was made at a banquet given by the real estate firm which stated two cash deals have been completed. The Fort Sheridan Gardens, a 178-acre plot purchased for $390,000, will be marketed as a high class sub-division and $1,000,000 was paid to the Potter Palmer estate for a building on Michigan avenue near the Lake Shore home of Mrs. McCormick.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Don't blame the public for bein' riled up. It's hard to borrow rain sticks and even harder to keep the old ones from fallin' to pieces when it rains every day. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain tonight and Saturday. Somewhat colder in south portion Saturday.

KENTUCKY—Rain tonight and Saturday. Colder Saturday afternoon and night.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 60; low, 41.

LYRIC TONIGHT NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

JACK HOXIE! Hard-riding, daredevil hero of the plains!

Gold!

SEE THIS THRILL-FILLED ROMANCE

that will sweep you off your feet with its lightning action, breathless speed, rollicking love making and startling thrills.

Jack Hoxie cuts loose with about everything in his repertoire in hard ridin' and breathless stunts the lad that wouldn't be downed by fightin' men, woman's indifference or nature's obstacles.

JACK HOXIE

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MEN In The RAW

AESOP'S FABLES | ROLIN COMEDY

Sets Record

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Dec. 20—The record price for a winner at the Tia Juana race track was set this afternoon when San Hedron, a 4-year-old black gelding owned by Mrs. J. Manale of this city, captured the seventh race and paid at the rate of $205 to $1. Each $2 pari mutuel ticket to win gave the purchasers $412. The place price was $40.60 and the show $17. San Hedron beat the favorite, Icon, by a neck in a five and a half furlong race.

Body Is Exhumed

CAMDEN, N. J., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The body of "Rattlesnake Jack" Ross, a full blooded Sioux, who was one of Roosevelt's rough riders, has been exhumed because of a woman's suspicions that he met death through foul play.

He died suddenly November 25, on a farm near here where he lived in an outbuilding with his trained ponies and dogs.

The investigation was brought about by Effie White, who was interested with him in the trained animal act. Coroner Schroeder said the Indian, better known as John Ross, died from pneumonia. Prosecutor Wescott has requested County Physician Stem to perform an autopsy, although a preliminary examination at the morgue yesterday showed no signs of violence.

Six Candidates

Six candidates were admitted to membership by River City Aerie F. O. Eagles held in the hall, Second and Court streets, Thursday night.

A dance will be held in the hall tonight under the auspices of the Aerie, with the Hartman Four furnishing music. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30.

Wow! Look At This

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"12th Street Rag"

an old favorite "blues" fox-trot played in a new way by Ted Lewis and His Band on a Columbia Record.

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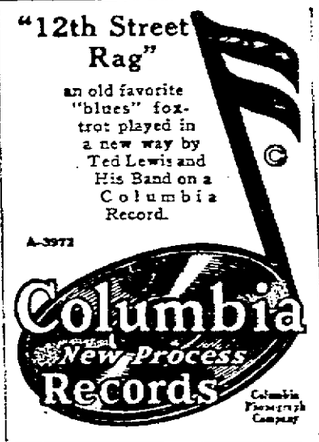

Three Applicants

Three applications were received and three candidates, Ellsworth Cooper, John J. Kent and Charles McCann were initiated at the weekly session of Portsmouth Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night. Plans were further discussed for a public installation of officers to be held early in January.

A committee consisting of George Casey, Irvin Bowser and Frank Schmidt was appointed to draw up resolutions of consolation on the death of member David Partee, Sr., who died recently. The charter was ordered draped for thirty days on account of his death.

Celebrate Anniversary

WELLSTON, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shields, of Byers pike, celebrated their golden anniversary by having for their guests a large number of relatives and friends who enjoyed a bountiful dinner and a joyous day. They were recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

Among the presents was a purse containing $70 in gold.

Frankfort Joins Athletic Association

Frankfort High School is now a member of the South Ross County Central Ohio High School Athletic Association, having been voted membership at a meeting of the Board of Control at Greenfield last night. Another school will be secured in the near future to make it an eight club league. Xenia, Blanchester and Mt. Sterling seek entrance.

To Seek Forfeiture Of Rum Boats

BOSTON, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Proceedings asking the forfeiture of six motor boats seized by coast guards Wednesday night while in the neighborhood of rum ships anchored about 20 miles off Cape Anne are to be instituted by Federal authorities, it was announced today. When all the boats were found free from liquor, their crews were released.

The government contends that boats being pleasure craft, were outside their license rights in engaging in a commercial enterprise and that they were illegally holding communication with foreign vessels outside the territorial waters of the United States.

Denounce Modernism

MEMPHIS —General Evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Memphis, denounce modernism in the Methodist Church, South, as destructive doctrine and reaffirm belief in the Apostles' Creed of Protestant Christianity.

COMMUNITY TREE IS ASSURED

Santa Claus will have a filled stocking for every little boy and girl who watches for him under the Christmas tree on the Gallia street esplanade Monday night at 7 o'clock. The American Legion has erected the Christmas tree and will get in touch with Santa to see that every youngster in the crowd is provided for. Three hundred school children will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Harriet Scarff, and there will be a brief Christmas address by a speaker to be announced later. Lights for the big Christmas tree will be furnished by the enera Service Co. and the square will be decorated by the Retail Merchants' Association.

The committee in charge of the celebration is composed of G. H. Clayton, commander of the James Dickey Post, American Legion, and George Woodward, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association. The committee will welcome the aid of the Boy Scouts in keeping order in the big crowd that is expected for this community celebration.

The "stuffing" for the stockings to be distributed among the youngsters will be provided by the Gilbert Grocery Co., Neudoerfer & Silcox Co., Portsmouth Candy Co., Leichner & Jordan, B. F. Stewart, A. Pusateri, Fry Bros., Freshour Grocery Co., The Jones-Ferguson Co., and the Stockham Co.

The Kuh-Patterson Printing Co. is donating the printing of placards to be used in the decorations.

The committee asks the co-operation of the various social organizations in seeing that all the children present are taken care of when the stockings are given out.

Has Rheumatism

Miss Vendetta McDaniel, 1801 Chillicothe street, is ill with rheumatism.

RISKED LIFE TO SAVE CHILD

Stanley Jackson, a fireman with the New Boston department, will be off duty several days as the result of burns suffered about the head, face and hands Thursday afternoon, when he went into the Randle Fultz home to carry out one of the children trapped in the house. He donned a gas mask while he searched the upstairs rooms filled with smoke and flames.

Ex-Dry Sleuth Convicted

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Garnet Howard, former Federal prohibition agent here, today began serving a 90-day jail sentence after his conviction in Juvenile Court of contributing to the delinquency of minor girls in taking them to his cottage and giving them liquor.

Fail To Capture City

MEXICO CITY, December 20.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—Special dispatches from Puebla state that yesterday evening forces under General Andrew Almaza, Loyalist, were unsuccessful in an attempt to capture that city.

Christmas Mailings Heavier

CLEVELAND—Postmaster H. A. Taylor declared that Christmas mailings are ten per cent heavier than in 1922.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp, that gives an amazingly brilliant soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, E. A. Johnson, 699 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.—Advertisement.

Fleeing

King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, ordered to leave their country by officers of the Army and Navy, are reported fleeing. A republic will be established, it is understood.

Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manicured hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

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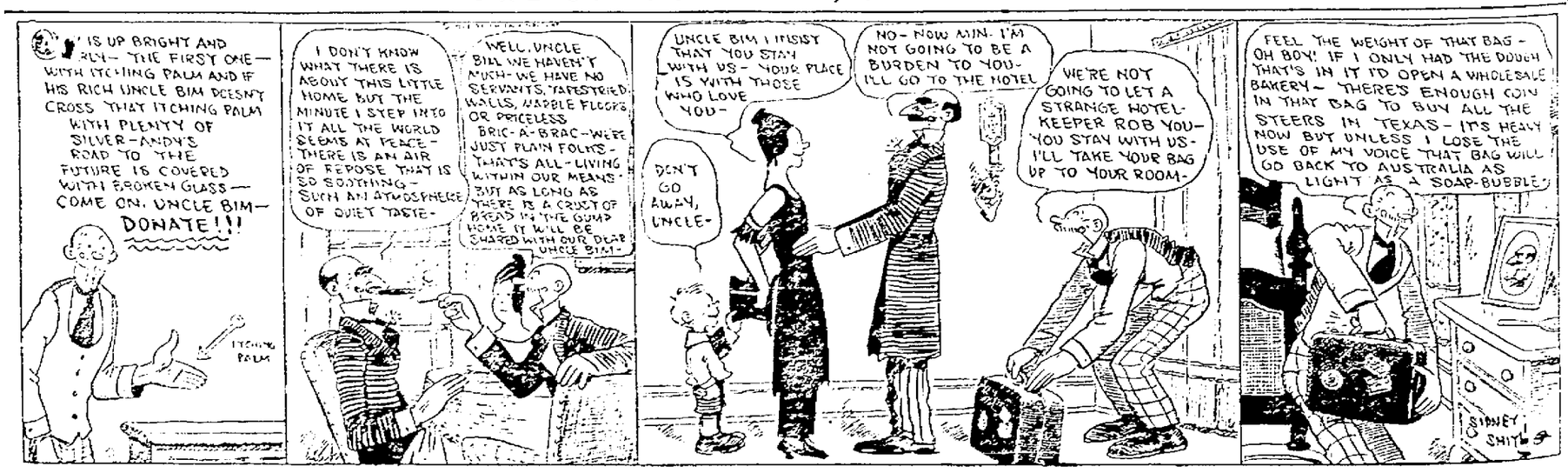

TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH WHEN TRAPPED IN NEW BOSTON HOME; THIRD CHILD ESCAPES

One Body Is Found Crumpled Under Table; Mother Returns To Find Loved Ones Lifeless On Porch; Coroner Ii Called

Christmas joy was turned into deepest sorrow when fire, starting from an unknown origin, while the father, Mrs. Randle Fultz, went to the grocery, leaving her three small children in the house, brought death in one of its most tragic forms about three o'clock Thursday afternoon, to two of the children, Rachel Marie, almost seven years old and James. Edward, nearly three years old, while the third Ted, five years old, had a narrow escape from meeting a like fate. The scene of the double tragedy was a two story frame six room dwelling on Harrisonville avenue New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Randle Fultz occupying the three room apartment upstairs while Mr and Mrs. Bert Stone and son and his father lived in the three rooms downstairs. Mrs. Stone made an unsuccessful effort to save the two Fultz children and was instrumental in getting the third child out of the fire.

Fireman Jacob Deemer and Stanley Jackson of the New Boston fire department, carried the two children from the burning house. They were taken to the front porch of the Leonard B. Cotton home across the street from the burning house and the final summons came there, the children gasping only two or three times after Dr. W. G. Cheney arrived at their side. Inhaling of flames caused death although the bodies were burned as the result of the children's clothing catching fire as they fled back and forth in the flame swept upstairs rooms too frightened to know what to do. Had they followed their brother downstairs, no doubt they would have been saved too.

Firemen Arrive

When the firemen arrived at the scene they gave their attention to the stretching of hose and putting up ladders to the second floor windows. It was some minutes after they got on the job that they learned there was someone in the burning dwelling. When they learned a child was in the house Fireman Deemer climbed to the front upstairs window and brought down the youngest child found crumpled under a table in the kitchen, having sought safety there from the cruel flames. After Deemer had taken out the one child someone in the crowd mentioned "there ought to be another one" and then Fireman Jackson entered the house and brought out the youngest child.

Mother Grief Stricken

The burning to death of the two small children is one of the most tragic events recorded in Scioto county this year. The Fultz family is well known in New Boston and hundreds gathered at the home to comfort the grief stricken mother, who had to be held by several neighbors to keep her from rushing into her flame-swept home after the firemen arrived on the scene.

"Mommie, House Is Afire"

Mrs. Fultz had left the home a few minutes before to go to a grocery just north on Harrisonville pike. Shortly after she left Mrs. Bert Stone, who was busy in her kitchen downstairs, was attracted by the screams of the children, who were crying "mommie, the house is afire." As she ran into the hall containing the stairs used by the Fultz family, she met little Ted age 5, at the bottom of the stairs with tears welling from his eyes and repeating the word "Fire!" Mrs. Stone looked upstairs and there stood the other two children with their hands raised over their heads and screaming while the flames shot out all around them. Mrs. Stone started up but was driven back by flames darting across the head of the stairs the two children disappearing into the rooms.

Mrs. Stone then sent Ted out to the front porch and went into the kitchen picked up her own baby, Edward, about three years old, and left the house to call on a fire alarm.

Mrs. Stone, in her excitement forgot her father-in-law, Taylor Stone who was asleep in the front room downstairs and did not awaken him. Mr. Stone was aroused by the smoke and made his escape.

The village firemen had arrived at the scene before Mrs. Stone got back to the foot of the steps leading up the high bank to the house. She realized the plight of her children and tried hard to break away from the neighbors who restrained her. For a short time she thought that all three children had been trapped in the house and it was sometime later that she learned one boy was safe.

Seek Cause of Fire

Just how the fire started, firemen are unable to say. The heart of the fire seemed to be in the bedroom. One theory was advanced that one of the children may have started the fire by playing with paper at a open gas stove while another theory was that the clothing of one child may have caught fire from the open gas stove, and, in running through the rooms, set fire to bedclothing and carpets.

The father left for work shortly before the fire started. The wife and mother accompanied him downstairs and after leaving him on the front porch, returned into the downstairs apartment of Mrs. Stone, where she remained but a few moments before going to the grocery. She remarked to Mrs. Stone that she was heating water and expected to do a little washing.

It was only a few minutes after the mother left the Stone apartment that the cries of the children upstairs were heard by Mrs. Stone.

When the firemen arrived the upper part of the house was aflame, with smoke pouring from the windows and doors and from under the roof. It did not take long for the flames to eat through the roof. For a time it looked as if the row of several frame dwellings built close together would be swept by the fire.

Braves Flames To Rescue

Fireman Jacob Deemer broke thru a window over the roof of the front porch when told a child was in the upstairs part of the home. Water had already been turned into the burning rooms. Deemer from the front room passed into a hall, and found the one child crouched under the kitchen table the kitchen being at the end of the hall and near the head of the stairs. He went down the stairs and laid the child on the front porch, and then went inside the lower partment to secure a blanket. He did not know at that time that a second child was in the house.

Jackson then went in and brought down the badly burned body of the older child, which was wrapped in a coat. Dr. Cheney of Gallia street, New Boston, was summoned and he examined the bodies on the porch of the Cotton home.

Mr. Fultz who is employed at the Solvay plant, Lakeside, did not get word of the fire and deaths of his children until the fire was almost out. He arrived at the scene after the firemen were preparing to return to the fire station.

Mr. Stone, who works at the steel plant and who owns the house, which is on the bank on the west side of Harrisonville pike just north of Oak street school, also arrived home after the fire was out. The house is valued at about $4,000 and only $1200 insurance was carried. The Fultz family lost all their household furnishing in the three upstairs rooms while the Stone family had practically all their furniture and clothing destroyed by water.

Fireman Burned

Fireman Stanley Jackson was burned about the face when he went into the burning upstairs to fight the flames He did not go to a physician for treatment until after the work at the fire was finished and he had returned to the fire station.

The Fultz family has lived at New Boston about eight years. On April 23 last a baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Fultz died shortly after birth.

After Coroner Fowler had viewed the bodies he ordered them taken to the Richards morgue and prepared for burial.

The bodies of the two children were taken to the home of the father's brother-in-law, Adam Workman, Harrisonville avenue, this afternoon. The bodies will be taken to Carter City, Ky., Saturday morning.

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THREE XMAS PROGRAMS AT U. B.

Judging from the program and the interest already expressed, Sunday will be a red letter day at the First United Brethren church, corner Seventh and Gay streets. Three special services, morning, afternoon and evening, will portray the true Christmas spirit from as many different angles.

The first of the special programs is the Christmas worship period at ten-thirty o'clock Sunday morning when the following order will be observed:

Organ Prelude — Christmas Voluntary—"Shout the Glad Tidings" —Arranged.
Doxology—The people standing.
Choral Response—The Lord's prayer.
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 1:18-25. 2:1-12.
Hymn 138—"O come, All Ye Faithful" —Portugese.
Pastoral Prayer.
Response.
Anthem — Sing, O Heavens (Double from the New Born King)—Benjamin W. Loveland.
Announcements.
Offertory—A Shepherd's Idyl—A Gabriel.
Solo—"Silent Stars"—B. W. Loveland—Mrs. E. H. Dailey.
Sermon—"Our Gift to the King." Matt. 2:12.
Hymn 140—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning—St. Ninian, John B. Dykes, 1866.
Benediction.
Postlude—Postlude in G—E. M. Read.

In the afternoon at three o'clock a Vesper Musical will be given by the Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Dailey, with Mrs. Nellie Niswonger at the organ. And at the evening service at 7:15 a lighter vein will be pursued when the children will present a jolly little Christmas Playlet as follows:

M. W. Prosch, Supt. S. S., Presiding.
Opening Remarks and Devotional Period.
Announcements and Offering.

Playlet

"Santa Claus and His Friends".
(A Christmas Cantata for Children)
Music and Libretto by Chas. H. Gabriel.

Cast of Characters

Santa Claus—?
Chief of Police—Floyd Smith.
Dr. Bills—I. B. Thompson.
Little Jeff—Wm. Staiger.
Jack Frost—Jos. James.
Mail Carrier—Rev. Dailey.
Detective—M. W. Prosch.
Chorus of Nurses.
Chorus of Fairies.
Grandma—Mrs. Gladys Sowers.
Fairy Queen—Dot White.
Susie—Ruth Thompson.
Cora—Marjorie Brumfield.
Jean—Evelyn McCarty.
Mary—Katie Martin.
Margaret—Evelyn Bowser.
Judith—Edith Yates.
Chorus of Boys.

WORKER ELECTROCUTED

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—One man was killed instantly and two others narrowly escaped the same fate when an electrically controlled coal conveyor came into contact with three exposed wires in the plant of the Champlain Coal Company.

The dead man is Emory Robar, 25. Robar was standing on wet ground with his hands on the conveyor. He was unmarried.

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BIRTHS

A son, Paul Layton, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Queen (Clara Wallingford) of Trinity, Ky. They have relatives in Peebles and on the West Side.

SOCIETY

Members of the Swastika Club were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Toner on Brown street. Needlework and social chat occupied the guests until five o'clock, when a daintily appointed luncheon was served. The ice cream was frozen in the shape of Christmas bells and the holiday colors were also carried out in the cakes and candies.

Members present included Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. C. M. Howland, Mrs. William Pepper, Jr., Mrs. Frank Millar, Mrs. James C. Yeley, Mrs. William Tritchelher, Mrs. Roy Wikoff and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wikoff on John street, in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Deering (Mildred Brown) charmingly entertained the members of their bridge club last evening at their attractive new home in the Streich Apartments, Eighth and Washington streets. The rooms presented a lovely appearance in their holiday decorations of red and green and the hours were delightfully whiled away in playing bridge with prizes for high and low score being awarded to Miss Audrey Reeg and Mr. Frank Blood. At the close of the evening a luncheon of lovely appointments was served at the small tables to the twenty members present.

Mrs. John Allard of 335 Second street, who has been ill with neuritis for the past six weeks, is improving.

Miss Blanche Noel, who is teaching school in Cincinnati, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wikoff and family of John street.

The members of the Friendly Circle of the Kendall Avenue Baptist Church will meet this evening for a passing party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. K. Wheeler on Eighteenth street.

Miss Ruth Walden will arrive home tonight from Miami University, Oxford to visit with Sciotoville relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clemens have returned to their home in Sandusky following a visit with local relatives.

Miss Ruth Franklin of the P. H. S. faculty leaves tomorrow morning for her home in Erie, Mich., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin.

Miss Cleo Resler who attends the Cincinnati conservatory of Music is expected to arrive Monday for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Resler of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan C. Williams of Sunrise Avenue will entertain tomorrow evening as a compliment to Miss Helen Haldeman and fiance, Mr. Robert C. Whitaker, whose marriage will be an event of the holiday season.

Miss Myrtle Shively will come from Cincinnati tonight to remain over Christmas with her relatives here.

J. R. KINSEY DEAD

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—Word of the death of Isaac R. Kinsey at Winterhaven, Fla., was received here today by friends and relatives. Mr. Kinsey who was 63, was a vice president of the Willys-Overland Automobile Company here and until retirement from active business was one of Toledo's leading manufacturers.

He was born in Cincinnati in 1860 and went to Dayton in his early life where he became connected with the old Dayton Manufacturing Company. Later he developed a business of his own, the manufacture of steel products and moved to Toledo in 1900.

MAIL IS HEAVY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Christmas mailings at the local postoffice are ten per cent heavier than in 1922, Postmaster H. A. Taylor declared today. More than 1,250,000 pieces of first class mail were handled yesterday, an increase of 210,000 pieces over the corresponding day last year. In addition, 362 sacks were received from England and Germany.

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The all-metal Wahl Pen is a distinct improvement over other fountain pens. It cannot crack or split. It holds more ink. It will last for a lifetime.

Give Eversharp and Wahl Pen in the velvet-lined gift box. Eversharp, $1 to $50; Wahl Pen, $4 to $50. Look for the name on each.

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To those who have one—give the other!

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Methodists To Aid Japan With Offering

Every Methodist Church throughout the world is expected to take an offering for the rebuilding of the Methodist property destroyed in the Japanese earthquake. This collection will be taken next Sunday morning and evening. The slogan adopted by the Methodists in this campaign is, "We will build in a day that which fell in a day."

It is expected that $1,500,000. will be obtained by this great collection.

Every Methodists Church in Portsmouth and vicinity will put aside other plans for Christmas benevolence and enter into this Christmas charity in behalf of stricken Japan. Trinity Church this city has made plans for a great processional in connection with this event. The presentation to the church of a beautiful silk flag will be one feature of this ceremony. The program will begin at 9:00 oclock and conclude at 10:15.

John T. Breece of Trinity Church has been made chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of all the lay activities of the Cincinnati Area. This area comprises the states of Ohio and Kentucky. Mr. Breece has had charge of all the lay features in connection with this great offering in the Cincinnati Area. An added feature of this morning service will be the presence of Brenton T. Badley Jr., and of Mary Esther Badley, both of Calcutta India. The two Badley young folks are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton T. Badley, missionaries in India sent out under the support of the Trinity Sunday school.

THE COMMITTEE.

Physicians Name Officers

The Staff of Physicians and Surgeons of Hempstead Hospital elected officers for 1924 at their regular monthly meeting held last night. By a unanimous vote, Dr. J. W. Obrist was made president. Dr. Joseph S. Bardin was selected as vice president and Dr. J. W. Daehler, secretary-treasurer.

Huntington Chief Faces Damage Suit

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 21—C. A. Midkiff, police chief, is defendant in a $10,000 suit entered in Circuit Court by Charles G. Gordon, former state trooper. The declaration charges assault and battery.

Visits Portsmouth

J. H. Brant, president of the Lucasville Bank, and Louis McKinley, cashier, visited the First National Bank, of Portsmouth, Wednesday to get a line on the working supplies needed when the local bank opens.

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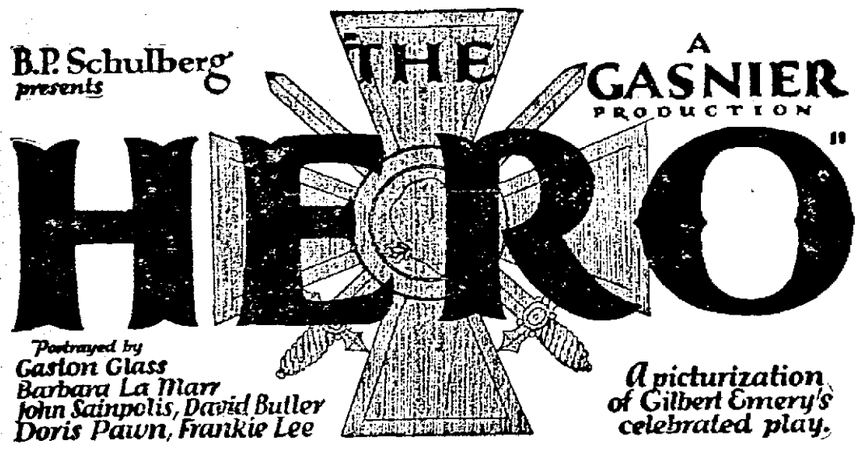

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SOCIETY

Miss Marjorie Jenkins of Cleveland and Miss Erma Jenkins of Lathem, Pike County ,will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins of Seventh street.

Miss Maude Wilson will arrive home Saturday evening from O. S. U., at Columbus to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson of Highland Avenue.

Miss Mary Anderson will arrive from Cleveland tomorrow to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Jordan of Court Street and other relatives over the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Davidson, teacher of music at the Avondale School, Columbus, is expected tomorrow to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson of Fourth Street.

Miss Irma Lindenmeyer of Wilmington will spend several days next week with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenmeyer of Sixth Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everard of Franklin Boulevard have returned from a sojourn at Martinsville, Indiana.

Miss Gertrude Montavon of Columbus will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her relatives in this city.

Miss Edna Marting will arrive here Saturday afternoon from New York City where she teaches at Columbia University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marting of Sunnyside.

James Miller of O. S. U., Columbus, will visit with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Harry W. Mills of Fifth Street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hauck of Offnere street have as guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoesch Mrs. Frank Aitken and Misses Katherine and Roberta Barlow of Columbus who will arrive here Sunday.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Kendall Avenue Baptist Church held a business session and passing party last evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lewis on Kendall Avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs Roy Mason at Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slater and Miss Frank Lanham of Ironton will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Edwards have returned home from a visit with relatives at Ironton.

The Classic for Xmas candies—Advertisement. 51

Mrs. Susan Dempsey of this city is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Susan Dempsey at Ironton.

Mrs. Alice Winkler of Chillicothe street has been removed to her home from Hempstead Hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. Margaret Quinn Finney who attends the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinn and with Mr. Finney.

Miss Florence Smith of the Times staff leaves tomorrow for Columbus to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock of Ironton spent yesterday in this city.

Rodney Whitt who attends school at the Tri-State College at Angola, Ind., is home for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitt of Sycamore street.

Albert York is home from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York of Fifth Street. He will be joined Saturday by Carter Diffy, a class-mate of Arkansas who will also spend the holidays here.

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Hayward Anderson of Columbus is expected to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. T. C. Anderson and Mrs. C. L. Fredrick and Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Jordan of Court Street.

Kenneth Schloss of the O. S. U. at Columbus will come tomorrow for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schloss sof Eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell and children of Huntington, W. Va., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brushart of Fourth Street.

Local friends have received word of the marriage of Miss Mildred Meixner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Meixner to Mr. James Smith, on December 15 at St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at St. Augustine.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women held a business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home and after the business meeting the board members extended a vote of thanks to all who so generously contributed to the home on Thanksgiving Day. They especially want to thank the school children who responded most generously and to Mr. Nick Reinhard and Mr. Walter Koegele, who helped in taking the articles to the home.

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Miss Betty Ross of the Schirrman hospital staff of nurses will spend Christmas day with her mother Mrs. J. F. Ross at Columbus.

Fred Pride who attends school at O. S. U. Columbus, will arrive Saturday evening to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pride of Fifth street. He will leave Christmas Day to join the Scarlet Mask Club of the University, for their Christmas week tour. They will play on Christmas night, at Ashland, Ohio.

Miss Maurita Sikes arrived yesterday from the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes of Sciotoville.

Mrs. T. H. McAfee and daughters, Miss Rachel McAfee and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Marion will arrive Monday night to visit over Christmas with Mrs. W. S. Sellards of Waller street and Mrs. F. J. Ferguson of Fourth street. They will be joined Monday evening by Mr. Buchanan for Christmas Day.

The meeting of the Home League will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dunn, Kinney's Lane. Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. E. H. Dailey will be the assistant hostesses.

Mr. Ephriam Brown, of Martins Ferry is here for a visit with his nephew and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pride and Misses Blanche and Mary Stokely of Fifth street. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Portsmouth.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given Mrs. Charles Finney at her home on Gallia street recently when a number of friends assembled to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and was concluded with refreshments. The guests were, Mrs. V. Marcum, Mrs. Edna Marcum, Mrs. H. J. Billups, Mary Ella Billups, Mrs. J. D. Warden, Paul and Ralph Warden, Mrs. C. Routh, Mrs. Laura Heint, Mrs. W. F. Scott, Mrs. Louell Stockham, Mrs. Edith Henry, Mrs. George Sampson, Mrs. Ora Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dutiel, Mrs. L. A. Wolfe Mrs. George Alcorn, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Harry Farley, Mrs. Ray Elam, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. B. H. Elliott, Mrs. O. S. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelman, Mrs. W. T. Carter, Mrs William Schump, Jean Schump, Mrs. Margaret Conroy, Mrs. Fred Wintersole William Schump, Mr. Charles Finney, Carl and Carrol Finney.

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Will Select Successor To Ford, Says Hopkins

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—By the A. P.)—Henry Ford was characterized as a "reactionary of the first water" for his assertion that he intends to suport President Coolidge, in a statement issued today by J. A. H. Hopkins, chairman of the "committee of forty-eight."

"His (Ford's) announcement comes as a boon and will serve as a boom to the national farmer-labor progressive convention," the statement continued. "Mr. Ford has rendered Mr. Coolidge's nomination a certainty, but he will not carry the so-called Ford following into the Republican camp, for he has stamped himself as a reactionary of the Coolidge type. The Ford proclamation of Coolidge as safe, sounds like political fundamentalism."

Mr. Hopkins declared that a considerable following which stood ready to back Mr. Ford in the event he "had pledged himself to progressive issues" now would be given to some candidate whose progressivism is a matter of proven record.

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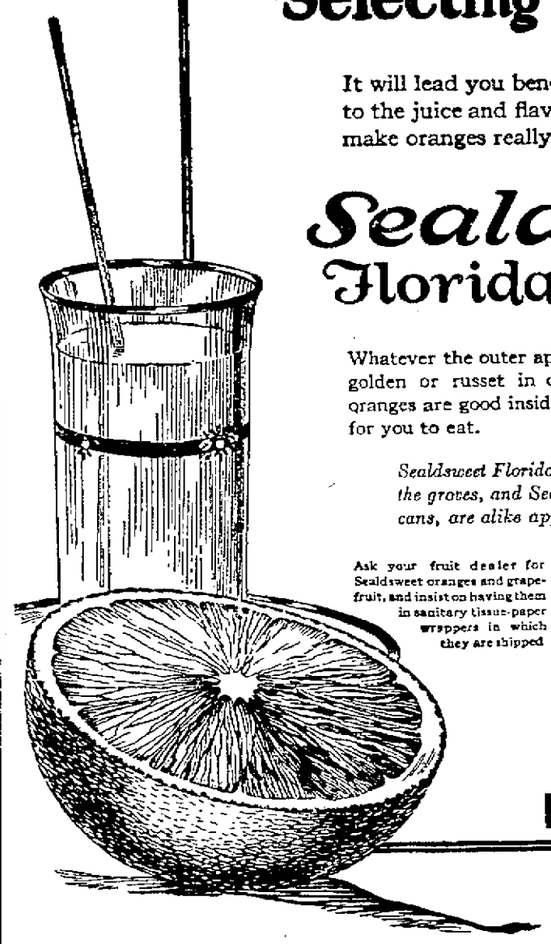

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School children have canvassed the private homes so thoroughly that scarcely a Christmas card goes through the local postoffice that does not carry at least one Christmas Seal, according to Postmaster W. H. Harsha.

The government at Washington has authorized the postoffice department in the larger cities throughout the country to use a die in the stamp cancelling machines which imprints on each outgoing envelope the words, "Christmas Seals stamp out tuberculosis."

Huntington Grocer Robbed

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 21—Four men armed with revolvers held up E. E. Smith in his grocery store here and robbed him of $500 cash. The bandits then escaped in an auto.

Buy Coal Lands In West Virginia

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 21—Contracts have been entered into between the W. M. Ritter Co. of Columbus, O., and the Dalton-Kelley interests, whereby the Columbus firm will purchase 67,000 acres of coal lands in Wyoming county, West Virginia.

Here Is the Way They Do It In Ashland

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 21—W. P. Ramsey of Russell and Charles Vail of Ironton were fined $100 each and given 30 days in jail by Police Judge Kennedy on a charge of possessing moonshine liquor. Ramsey was picked up in Waugh's restaurant and Vail on Fifteenth street. Greenup, and although neither man had any liquor on his person, both showed evidence of having it within, and were given the stiff sentence on a charge of possessing, which sets a new precedent in local police court.

Special Services At First Presbyterian

Sunday morning at 9 A. M. the First Presbyterian Bible School will observe Christmas with appropriate selections and singing of Christmas Carols the entire school taking part. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed will read a Christmas story .

Sunday evening at 7 will be the annual service of Christmas music. The First Presbyterian church has always been noted for its good music. This year promises to be no exception.

The cantata "In Excelsis" by J. Lincoln Hall will be rendered by the church quartette assisted by several of the city's best vocalists. Tenor, Fred Klingman Chester A. Riggles; soprano, Mrs. Mae Lynn, Mrs. Wesley Stemshorn, Mrs. W. J. Baker contraltos, Mrs. Ruth Brooks Mrs. Chas. L. Storck, Mrs. C. E. W. Downie; Basso, Walter Wood. William Schwartz. Come early to be assured a seat.

On Tuesday night at 10:30 the Christmas tree and visit of Santa Claus takes place. Cantata "Santa Ahoy" under the supervision of Mrs. Lynn Padan and Mrs. Franklin Page.

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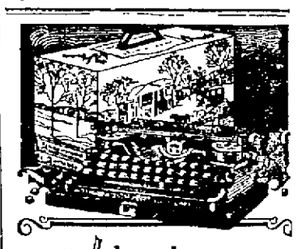
The Minford high boys and girls will go to South Webster high tonight to play the fast basketball fives representing that school.



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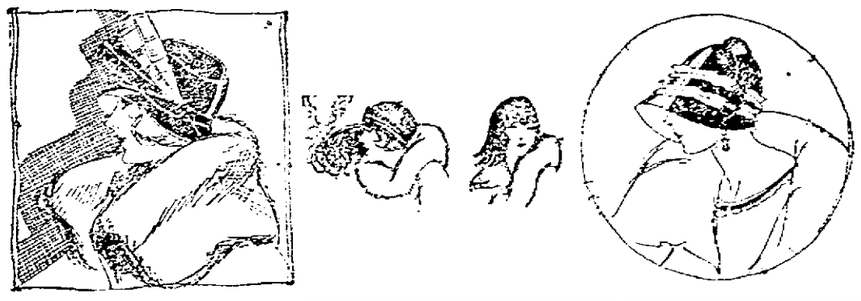

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Ohio Pursuing "Penny-Ante" Policy of Road Construction

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—Ohio is pursuing a "penny-ante" policy of road construction compared with some other states, W. A. Alsdorf, executive secretary of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, said in a statement today and so long as this policy is pursued "we will be compelled to do without safer and more efficient means of travel."

"For ten years," Mr. Alsdorf said, "the funds for constructing state roads in Ohio, have been raised by a half mill levy. This year the general assembly changed this and appropriated from the general revenues $5,100,000 for each fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and June 30, 1925. This fund is used by the state highway department in co-operation with the counties to build new roads, reconstruct old ones; build bridges and grade crossing structures."

This amount compares with authorization by Pennsylvania for its third bond issue of $50,000,000 for road construction, he said, adding that only a few bridges could be built, only a few dangerous grade crossings eliminated and only a part of the roads petitioned for to be constructed, with the available funds.

Hughes Has More Disclosures To Make On Russian Soviet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The state department's charges of revolutionary Soviet poropaganda in the United States, startled diplomatic circles here today, launched the senate upon its first debate over foreign affairs, and resulted in a promise of further disclosures that will bring the whole problem of Russia once more into review before the American public.

Senators who repeatedly have urged formal recognition of the Soviet regime in Russia, started the senate debate by assailing Secretary Hughes' disclosure of Soviet "instructions" for a movement to raise the red flag over the White House. Both Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, and Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, openly charged that there was no proof of such activities, and although no general reply came from administration quarters, Senator Lodge, the Republican floor leader, announced that a sweeping inquiry into the entire Russian question would be undertaken by the foreign relations committee.

Has More Ammunition

At the same time it was disclosed that the state department had additional ammunition in reserve for the expected battle over recognition. In co-operation with the department of justice, Secretary Hughes has been collecting evidence that he believes will establish beyond doubt the direct responsibility of Moscow for a well defined movement to undermine the government of the United States.

Whether the house will take up the question through an inquiry by its foreign affairs committee was not indicated, although a resolution was referred to the committee upon its introduction today by Representative Britton, Republican, Illinois, calling upon Secretary of State Hughes and the attorney general for data and information in their possession on Soviet activities, and propaganda in this country.

Borah To Start It

The vehicle for the senate foreign relations committee investigation will be a resolution by Senator Borah urging that President Coolidge extend recognition to the Russian Soviet government. In addition to the data gathered by the state and justice departments, the committee will doubtless hear the testimony of several senators who visited Russia during the recess of congress and will take whatever measures appear necessary to develop fully both sides of the argument.

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KILLING IS RESULT OF TWO OHIO MEN ARGUING RELIGION

NORWALK, OHIO, Dec. 21.—J. F. Briggs, 48, of this place, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday, near Fitchville, 13 miles south of here, by Frank Springstead, 63, a farmer, following an argument over religion. The killing occurred at Springstead's home, Briggs suffering a bullet wound near the heart from a 38-calibre rifle

The wounded man was taken to New London Hospital where he died an hour later. Springstead, arrested and placed in the Huron county jail, here admits firing the shot and seems unconcerned over the happening.

Briggs, who was a cistern cleaner, and his wife were visitors at the Springstead farm house over Wednesday night. Mrs. Briggs and others at the place were in the barn when the shooting occurred.

FOX CASE IS NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—The case of Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney, was given to the jury at 10:24 o'clock last night.

Fox shot Coburn in the latter's office on the afternoon of November 5. The slayer was arrested as he fled from the office. The defense contended Fox was insane at the time of the killing. No statement was made to the jury by the defendant, his counsel announcing he still was mentally unbalanced.

Immediately after the jury retired, court recessed until tomorrow.

Judge Howard announced that in the event the jury reached a verdict tonight he would not receive it until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Fox was taken from the court room under a strong guard. There was no demonstration as he passed through the spectators.

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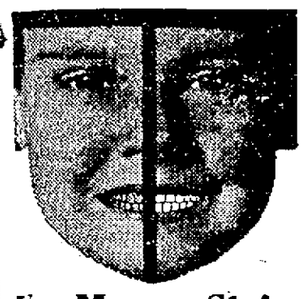

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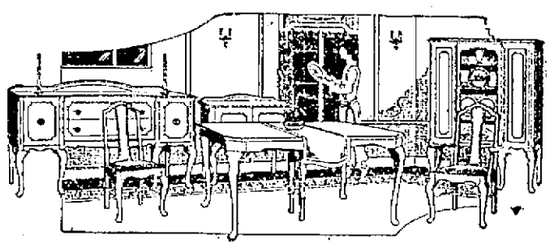

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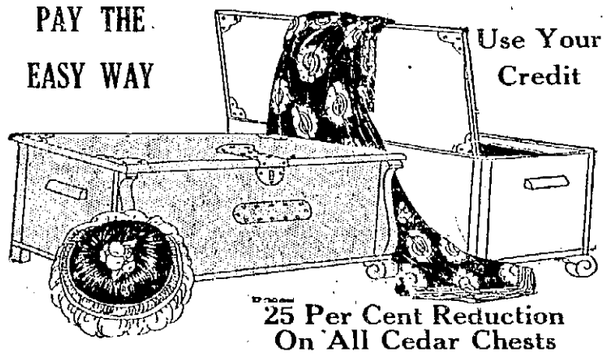

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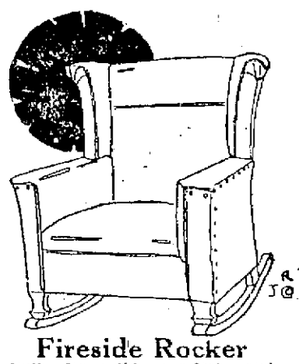

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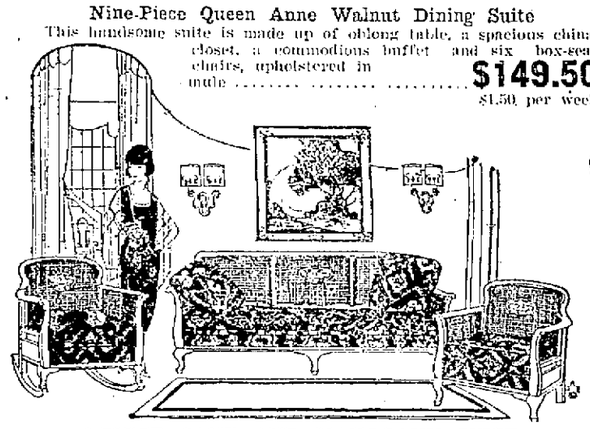

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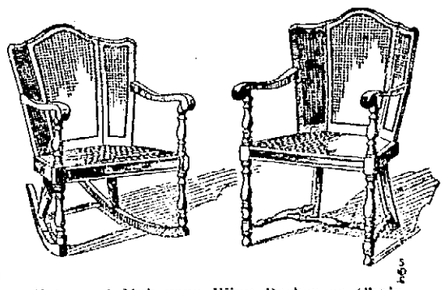

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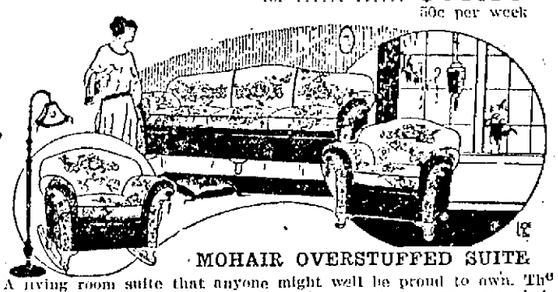

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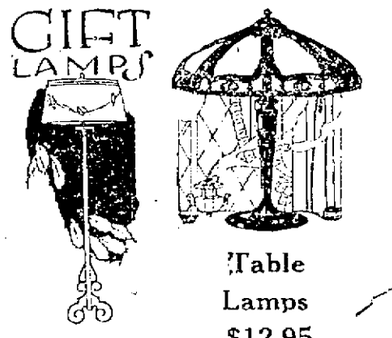

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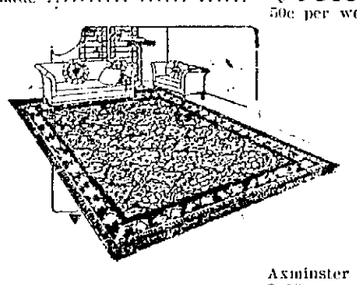

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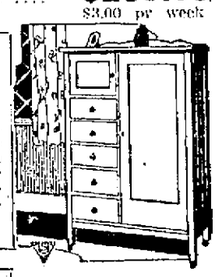

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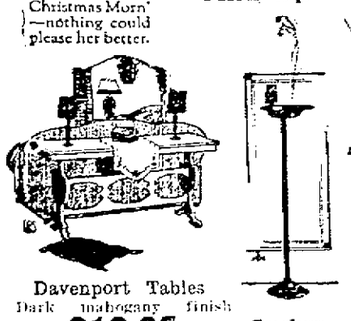

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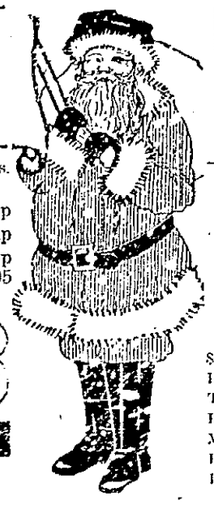

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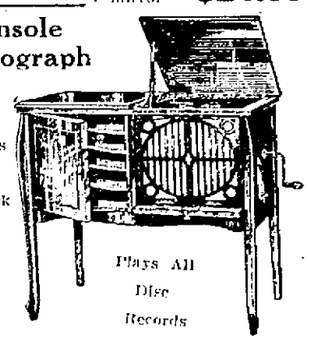

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Rebel General Says Obregon Preparing to Evacuate Capital

NOGALES, ARIZ., December 21—(By The A. P.)—Revolutionary forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez, have captured Apizaro and four other towns in their march toward Mexico City and are now within sixty kilometers of the capital, it was announced here tonight by Jose S. Healy, representative of the de la Huerta faction.

The towns of Puereto, Mexico, Acapulco Puebia, and Cuautla, are now in the hands of the rebel forces according to the announcement. The Obregon forces are preparing to evacuate the national capital, Healy's announcement declared.

The government troops are retreating before the rebel advance after a clash today near Apizaco in which many dead and wounded were left on the field and more than 3,000 prisoners taken, according to the announcement.

Federal Court Trial Of Dollings Officials Set For January 14

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—Postponement to January 14 of the joint trial in federal court of William G. Benham and Dwight Harrison, former president and vice president respectively of the R. L. Dollings company of Ohio, and the filing in Common Pleas court of a motion for a new trial by attorneys for Harrison, found guilty last night of making false statements in connection with the sale of stock of the Phoenix Portland Cement company of Ohio, were today's developments in the crash of the Dollings company.

Originally set for hearing January 2, the trial of Benham and Harrison was deferred to the later date by Federal Judge John E. Sater, following a request made by the defendant's counsel.

The indictment in federal court charges the former Dollings officials with having used the mails to defraud, and contains 12 counts.

Motion for a new trial for Harrison was filed shortly before five o'clock by Attorney Robert Nevin, one of Harrison's counsel.

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Dear Dollie—In your answer to a question by a "Times Reader" in last Sunday's Sunday Sun, regarding the horses being kept at the "Armory," on Third street, they should be sold, rented out, or put on pasture. We wish to inform the general public through your department, that there is a special use for each and every horse we have in our stable. The principal use is for training purposes. As the federal government is required to maintain a number of artillery regiments throughout the United States, upon which to form a larger army when needed, in case of hostilities, such as the recent unpleasantness we had in Europe. Although it didn't amount to much, and seems to be entirely forgotten by a great number of people, we had to use several dozen soldiers in that struggle. Any way this is a federalized regiment, and would be used as a "backbone" on which to form a larger unit, and there is now in the city of Portsmouth over 200 trained artillerymen, and Uncle Sam is proud of everyone of them, even if some of our forgetful friends are not. And it is necessary to keep them trained in order to prevent some foreign power from hoisting their flag over our homes, where "Old Glory" belongs, and it would be impossible to accomplish the training if the different units were not furnished with horses. The horses we have are United States horses, and the federal government prohibits them being sold, rented out or put on pasture, away from a training center. And so far as them being "penned" up is concerned, we wish to inform all that they are well cared for at all times, fed regularly, watered regularly, and groomed daily, and the general public is invited to inspect our stables and Armory any day between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon. They are also invited to come and observe our drills on each Friday evening between 7 and 9 p. m.

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What the woman was complaining about was the noise that the horses made in stamping their feet, and this might be remedied by putting straw or saw-dust in their stalls. She wasn't complaining about keeping the horses, but she seemed to think that they could be kept on the outskirts as well as in the residential district.

Dear Dolly—I went with a girl for about two weeks and another man took her away from me, as he lives closer to her than I do, I wrote her a letter and she would not answer it. Dolly, I know the man who is going with her does not care anything about her but she seems to like him better than she did me. Dolly, I am 22 years of age and weigh 160 pounds. I am 6 feet tall and am a good-looking man. Will you please tell me how to win my girl back?

—LONESOME BOY.

If you are a good-looking man, I should think you would get all kinds of girls, and not have to worry about one you had only known two weeks. If the man doesn't like the girl he will drop her as soon as he finds out that you don't want her. He probably took her away from you just for spite or to show you that he could beat your time. Go around with other girls for a while and pretend that you do not care anything about this one and you will get her back ere long.

Dear Dolly—When a girl is introduced to a young gentleman what should she say? When he say's I'm glad to meet you Miss So an dSo, what should Miss So and So say in return?

—COUNTRY KID.

If it is a person Miss So and So has never seen or heard tell of before she doesn't need to say anything but "How do you do Mr. So. and So." Of course if it is some prominent person she has heard a lot about she might say that she was glad to know him, or has heard about him and or something to that effect. A bow and a smile, sometimes takes the place of words if you find yourself tongue-tied for the time being, as many bashful girls sometimes do, especially when they meet a handsome young man.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Oak Hill visited relatives and friends in this city Thursday.

John Schlichter, who is attending the Carnegie Tech School at Carnegie, Pa., is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George C. Schlichter of 1229 Third street.

Richard Hopkins, Alfred Millard and Carrel Crawford will arrive home this evening from Miami University, Oxford, to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howland and son, William Lee, of Timmonds avenue will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Laycock of Alexandria, Ohio.

Mrs. E. H. Dailey, directress of the choir at the First United Brethren church, announces the following Christmas Musical for Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, at 3 o'clock, in the church auditorium corner of Seventh and Gay streets, to which the public is given a cordial invitation. Mrs. Nellie Niswonger will preside at the organ and the large choir will render several beautiful choruses. The program is as follows:

Prelude—"March of the Magi" (From Cantata "The Star of Bethlehem")—F. Flaxington Harker.

Hymn 133—Joy to the World—Antioch, Handel-Mason.

Prayer.

Announcements.

Offertory — Christmas Pastorale (Silent Night, Holy Night)—F. Flaxington Harker.

The musical program:—

NOEL

Christmas Cantata by Henry Wessel

Introduction—Pastorale—Mrs. Niswonger.

Chorus—"Awake, Awake."

Soprano Recitative—And in the Sixth Month—Miss Louise Prior.

Chorus—"Fear Not, Mary."

Tenor Solo—"The Holy Ghost Shall Come Upon Thee"—Mr. Miles Throckmorton.

Carol—"O'er the Distant Mountains"—Chorus.

Soprano Solo—"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"—Mrs. Ella Brown.

Chorus—"Gloria."

Bass Recitative—"And Joseph Went Up From Galilee"—Mr. Floyd Smith.

Alto Solo—"Once in Royal David's City"—Mrs. E. H. Dailey.

Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."—Chorus.

Trio (Women's Voices) "And There Were Shepherds."

Chorus—"And Lo, the Angel of the Lord."

Chorus—"Glory to God."

Soprano Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Mrs. W. T. Sowers.

Trio—(With soprano obligato)—"Glory to God in the Highest."—Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. P. C. Knost, Mr. I. B. Thompson. Soprano obligato—Mrs. Sowers.

Chorus—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Benediction.

Postlude—Allegro Con Brio—Chas. J. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weiss and son Billie of Chicago will arrive tomorrow to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bertram of 1720 Fifth street.

The G. I. A. No. 182 met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall, Fourth and Washington streets. After the regular business of the society was disposed of, the members enjoyed a passing party by exchanging aprons. At the close of the afternoon an appetizing lunch was served.

William Steinshorn, who is attending the Cincinnati College of Embalming, is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steinshorn of 219 Front street.

A Christmas program at the First Baptist church tonight will include the following numbers:

Joy To the World—By the School.

Prayer—Rev. A. K. Murphy.

Christmas Song—Beginners' Department.

Reading—Martha Davidson.

Song—Marie Winchel.

Reading—John Winchel.

Song—Martha Correll.

Modern Wise Men—Primary Department — Roger Boron, Harry May, Charles Patterson, Raymond Rocker.

I Wonder—Mildred Wellman.

Empty Stockings—Loraine Harris.

The Baby King—Mozaline Pollard.

Christmas Night—Chester Wheeler.

Telling of the Star—Mildred Harris.

Reading—Mabel Fullen.

Duet—Donald Potter and Marjorie Tillis.

Christmas Pantomime—Intermediate Junior Department.

Mrs. F. G. Balmer of Ninth street has gone to Newark, O., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Joey Bishop.

Miss Beatrice Moore will arrive this evening from Miami University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore of Medford, Ohio.

Miss Stella Martin will arrive this evening from Oxford, where she is a student at Miami University, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong of 1915 High street.

Miss Ollie Morgan of 1525 Ninth street will arrive home this evening from Ohio University, Athens, to spend the Christmas season with home folks.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. William Hosz, Park avenue.

During a brief business session it was reported that Christmas boxes were sent to The Willows and Farm School, boys' schools, in North Carolina, and a box to The Freedmen.

Mrs. John Hauck, the Group leader, prepared a most interesting program with Christmas as its theme.

The Home topic—Utah, by Mrs. George Carlyle, was an interesting paper on the early settlement progress of Mormonism and ways of combating this great national evil.

Mrs. Bertha Blood used as an introduction to the Foreign topic a most pleasing song service of Christmas hymns. This was followed by a fine talk on Christ's homeland, Syria and also Persia.

Mrs. Hosz, the hostess, was assisted by Mrs. W. Patton, Mrs. Bertha Blood, Mrs. Zull, Mrs. G. F. Dorman, Mrs. H. Scott, and Mrs. G. E. Carlyle in serving refreshments during the social hour.

Victor Labedz, student at Notre Dame, is expected home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Gaynell Crookshanks will arrive home this evening from Miami University to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crookshanks of 1410 Grandview avenue.

Miss Selma Lindenmeyer, who is a member of the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, will arrive home this evening to spend the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenmeyer of Sixth street.

Mrs. Frank W. Moulton and mother, Mrs. Frederick Van Bergen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Moulton of Lucasville, have gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Branch Rickey.

Mrs. Harry E. Collins (Laura Kinney) of Cleveland, is the holiday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richmond of Eleventh street and other relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Collins will join her here tomorrow.

Mrs. Floyd Nickell of 509 Court street has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Nickell of Greenup, Ky.

Mrs. Agnes Coil of Third street, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for the past week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everard of Franklin Boulevard have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Martinsville, Indiana, where they went for the benefit of their health.

The third number on the Trinity church lecture course will take place this evening in the church auditorium, when Burgederfer, the clever impersonator, will give an interesting program that all will enjoy.

George Staten and Howard Frewine arrived home last evening from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Virginia Sehring has arrived home from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Bright, of Fifth and Washington streets.

Miss Marjorie Rickey will arrive home this evening from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rickey of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warner of Elkhart, Ind., will arrive here on Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer of Grimes avenue and other relatives and friends in the city.

Group One of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Backus, 1803 Eighth street. The devotionals were led by Mrs. George Wolford, after which a passing party was enjoyed, and later refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her two daughters, Virginia and Mary Jane Backus and Mrs. J. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Lena Louderback and Mrs. A. P. Backus were welcome visitors for the afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Gus McAbier, on Offnere street was in gala attire with its Christmas decorations of pine, holly and scarlet poinsettas in readiness for the meeting of Group 12 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society, which was held there on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. F. Knost presided and the meeting opened with devotionals led by Mrs. George Erwin. After the business session the guests were delighted with piano selections by Miss Virginia Ware, after which a passing party was held. The gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and each member received a pretty gift.

Later an ice course of lovely appointments was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roe Lanter and Mrs. Mab Hazelbaker. The ice cream and cake were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and the favors were small Christmas cards.

Those present included Mrs. Elmer Knost, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. Theodore Bauer, Mrs. D. S. Drake, Mrs. C. B. Keeley, Mrs. Samuel Edgington, Mrs. George Erwin, Mrs. Pearl Newland, Mrs. James Newland, Mrs. Mae Hazelbaker, Mrs. John Snedegar, Mrs. Rose Lanter, Mrs. John Egbert, Mrs. C. O. Whitlach, Mrs. F. M. Knight and the hostess.

Visitors present included Mrs. G. D. Jenkins, Mrs. E. W. Kimble and Miss Virginia Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins left this afternoon for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Dell of Rome, Ga., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vickery of Twenty-Second street.

The members of the J. G. C. Club held their holiday meeting at the home of Miss Bess Cofer on Grant street last evening. An interesting evening of needlework and social chat was enjoyed, after which a beautifully appointed refreshment course was served. The ice cream was frozen in the form of pink roses and the decorations and favors were in keeping with the holiday season.

Members present included the Misses Betty Vaughn, Lillian Mitchell, Helen Walden, Inez Starcher, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell Mumper, Mrs. Minnie Franck Pressler and the hostess. Mrs. Alice Cofer was a visitor for the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Mitchell, 1527 Fourth street, in two weeks.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kuhn on Carey's Run Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Brandon, chaplain of the United States Veterans' Hospital at Dawson Springs, Ky., will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Brandon, of 1229 Twenty-Fourth street.

Dana Louis Jones of Leroy, Ohio, will arrive via motor tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jones of 1522 Mound street.

Miss Alice Mathiott, who teaches History and Physical Education in the Bexley High School, Columbus, will arrive home tomorrow noon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthiott of Baird avenue.

Miss Bertha Moore will arrive home this evening from Western College, Oxford, to spend the holiday vacation with her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. James S. Thomas, of Eighth and Waller streets.

Miss Julia Jeffers of Carr's, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emily Hordman, of 203 Market street, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill and family of 1410 Center street. She will remain here until after Christmas.

Mrs. Eva Reese is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation which she recently underwent at Hempstead Hospital.

Mrs. Lorana Hazelbaker of McGaw is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roth of Washington street and other relatives in the city.

John Sullivan of 617 Court street is spending a few days with his family at Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Graham and son Kenneth of Otway and his sister and their guest, Miss Edith Graham, of Commercial visited relatives in Portsmouth Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Patton, who is attending school at Western College, Oxford, will arrive home this evening to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

The "Amaeltia Club" had their passing party last evening at the home of Inez Martin, 1716 Gallia street.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, with a stocking for each guest hanging before the fire-place. After the passing party, where many beautiful gifts were exchanged the evening was spent in music and games. One of the features of the evening was a fancy dance given by Miss Inez Martin.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Martin, to the following:

Misses Alma Moore, Bess and Georgia Townsend, Clara Fields, Mary Hansgen, Grace Shump and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Hansgen, 2031 Seventeenth street.

Charles Storck, a student at O. S. U., will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swander and daughter Ruth of Columbus will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swander, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Jennie Davenport and son, Charles, are leaving tomorrow morning for Steubenville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women, at their meeting held Thursday afternoon, extended a vote of thanks to the members of the various churches in the city, who so generously responded to the appeal for fruit and other edibles on Thanksgiving Day. The members of the Home are also very grateful to all who helped in this good work.

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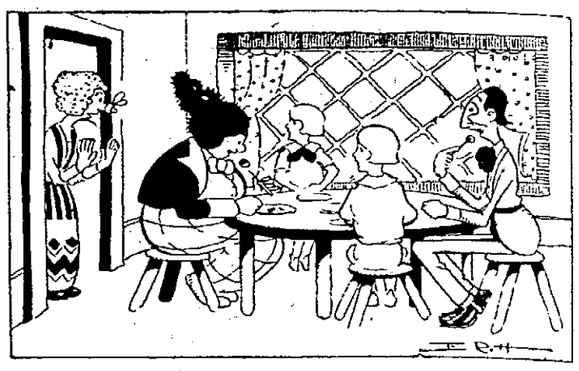
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE MAID-IN-THE-GARDEN



The Maid-in-the-Garden had a bandage around her nose, and a spectacle she was.

Suddenly Missez Sprat sniffed. She smelled something! Bacon frying!

"My lands!" she cried, springing up from the floor like a bouncing rubber-ball. "Can I believe my nose? Do I smell bacon or do I not smell bacon, my dears?"

"Yes, you do," said Nancy. I just had to try out some of the new tin things and the nice little stove. And as the Butcher Man just left a nice piece of bacon, I decided to slice off and try it in my new frying pan."

"I always did say Thursday was my lucky day!" declared Missez Sprat. "Would you mind putting on another piece for me?"

"No, indeed!" said Nancy, tying on her kitchen apron again. "I'd just love to."

"And may I inquire," went on Missez Sprat, "if it is quite, quite fat?"

"I'm afraid it has some streaks of lean in it," said Nancy, "but you can cut them out if you wish."

It was Nick who had the happy thought of sending for Jack Sprat himself to come and help the party out. He ran across the street and brought Mister Jack over in a jiffy.

They were all having a fine time, when a sharp rap sounded on the front door. Before anybody could answer it it opened itself, and there stood the Maid-in-the-Garden.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "Is everybody in the world eating all the time? I just left the Queen at home in the kitchen eating bread and honey and here I come and find your people at it, too! I do believe that if all the trees were bread and cheese and all the sea were ink, it would disappear in two bites and there wouldn't be any world left."

All this time nobody had said a single word. For that matter, nobody got a chance. But there was another reason. The Maid-in-the-Garden had a bandage around her nose and a spectacle she was. Nobody could say anything for looking at her. Usually when one has to have one's nose bandaged, he stays indoors till it's off. I mean until the bandage is off—not the nose!

But then, dear only knows, perhaps the Maid-in-the-Garden's nose was off. The poem certainly said that the blackbird picked it off!

"I—I'm sorry that we appear to be so greedy," Nancy finally found her voice to say. "But we were just trying to be hospitable. We're new in Daddy Gander Land, you know."

"That reminds me of what I came for," said the Maid-in-the-Garden quickly. "Did Daddy Gander happen to leave his magic dust-pan around? I've swept up twelve times today after the Queen and my back is nearly broken. The magic dust-pan gets 'em all up in a jiffy the minute it touches the floor and I'm sure he wouldn't mind letting me have it."

"Of course he wouldn't mind," said Nick. "Here it is!"

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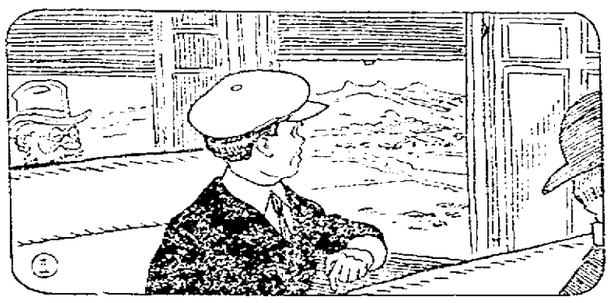

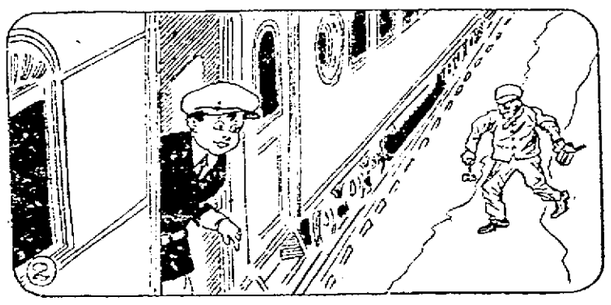

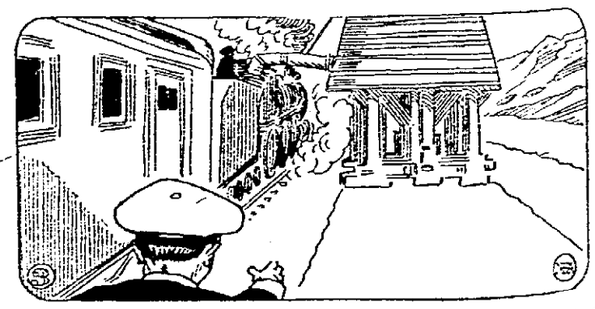

"What are we stopping for?" shouted Jack to a man who was oiling up the train wheels. "Oh, we're just taking on water," came the reply. Jack hopped off the car and ran up ahead to watch the great [illegible] big funnel into a water tank. Then a loud barking attracted him [illegible]

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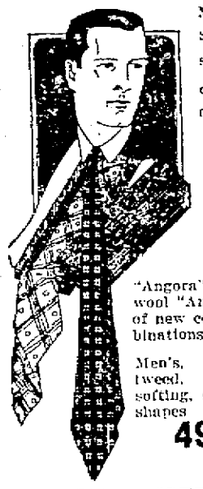

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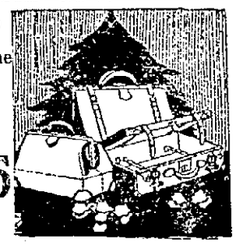

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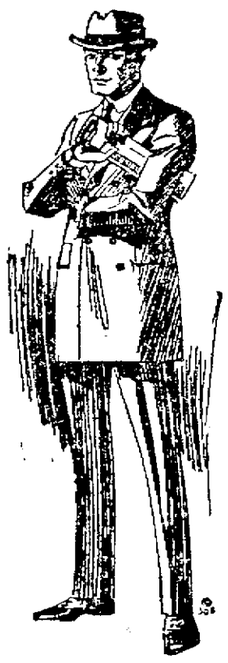

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Very good Heavy Wool Overcoats for men and young men; straight-sleeve style, with all-round belt and flared bottom; wide notch collar **11.50**

Men's Fine 2 Pants Suits

Suits of fine woolen cassimere and worsteds in sport and conservative models; stripes and plain colors, every suit has 2 pair pants, which means twice the wear. These suits are an exceptional value for the man who is looking for a winter suit that is equal in looks and quality to most $22.00 suits found elsewhere. **16.50**

Men's $27.50 Overcoats

Big burly overcoats in heavy plaid back coatings, large collars, patch pockets and ulsterette styles, belted and half belted, pure all wool materials, hand finished, the kind of overcoats you would usually pay $27.50 for. **18.50**

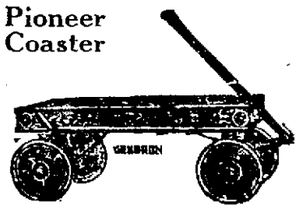
$32.50 Suits

Men's and young men's hand-finished Suits of finest "Laporte" and "Metcalf" virgin wool worsteds, as well as fine French serge, satin lined; one and two-button conservative and new sport models; exceptionally high-grade suits at so low a price. **24.95**

Bring The Children To

Toyland

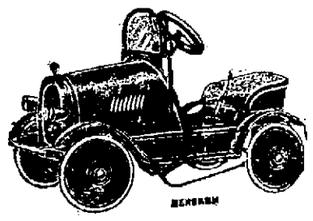
Pioneer Coaster



"Pioneer" Coaster Wagons, disc wheels, ball bearing **$2.98 to $9.95**

"Pioneer" Express Wagons, heavy metal bodies with strongly constructed running gears and wheels **98c to $2.98**

HIGH GRADE AUTOS



For Boys'

Here are some dandy Roadster models, nicely painted, strongly built **$6.95**

Other high grade automobiles, fully equipped, fenders, bumper, lights, horn, windshield, rubber tires and license plates from **$11.98 to $16.50**

A full and complete line of Rocking Horses At Lowest Prices

"Mama" Dolls

Walking, talking, "Mama" Dolls as low as **49c**

High Grade Doll Carts

High grade doll carts of wicker and cross weave willow, adjustable tops **$1.98, $3.49 to $9.95**

Wooden, highly polished Kiddie Kars **$1.49**

Boats At **49c**

Farm Wagons **98c**

Bow Wow Dogs **49c**

Elephants at **69c**

Poodle Dogs **49c**

Big Elephants . **98c**

Big Dog **98c**

Automobiles **98c**

Choo Choo Trains ... **49c**

LADIES' COATS AND DRESSES HIGHEST QUALITY---LOWEST PRICES

Ladies' Fall Dresses

A really good dress for such a small price, and you'll marvel at the big assortment. Dresses in this group are the kind you'd pay $12.95 for in most stores. Crepe, poiret twill, serge, etc., in clever new fall styles, trimmed in lace, embroidery, ribbons and braid; draped, ruffled and tucked effects. **6.95**

To $20.00 Winter Coats

A large selection to choose from at this pric of $9.85. Many are fur and embroidery trimmed, full Venetian lined and the styles are the same as those found in much higher-priced coats. The materials are polo, velour and other sport fabrics, in brown, grey, heather and mixture colors. The biggest bargains ever offered at such a low price. Included also are Astrakhan Jacquettes, leather and button trimmed. **9.85**

Beautiful Fur Trimmed Coats

Beautiful bolivia coats, full satin lingette lined and gorgeously trimmed in selective furs. Rich high pile bolivia, fashioned in newest styles and trimmed in ornamental buttons and stitching. **16.95**

Men's, Women's and Children's Bathrobes

Men's and Women's Heavy Indian or Figured Bath Robes $4.98

$10 "Beacon" Bath Robes, varied assortment of patterns $7.98

$10 Silk Lounging Robes, full silk-quilted lining $7.98

$5 Corduroy Lounging Robes, plain or brocaded $3.98

Children's $2.25 Bath Robes, pretty figured designs $1.49

FREE

A Beautiful Set of Dishes

50 Piece Dinner Set

SAVE THE DUPLICATE SALES SLIPS which you get with every purchase. URGE YOUR FRIENDS TO GIVE YOU THEIR SLIPS TOO. When you have enough of these to amount to $150.00 bring them to our store and receive YOUR SET OF DISHES FREE. This offer good on all purchases made from November 24 to December 24 inclusive. All slips must be presented for redemption before December 31.

Gift Suggestions

$7.50 LUNCH SETS

Large size table cloth with 6 napkins, assorted colors, in several patterns **$4.98**

$1.25 LARGE CENTERPIECES

Large size linen centerpieces and scarfs, with beautiful embroidery and needle work **79c**

$2.75 LARGE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

Very fine quality, variety patterns, scalloped edge, variety colors at **$1.98**

$2.00 TABLE CLOTHS

Large size linen table cloths with pink, blue, yellow borders **$1.49**

$1.25 TABLE DAMASK

A very fine quality table damask, pink or blue border, per yard **79c**

Bed Spreads and Sets

Finest quality bed spreads and sets, plain, scalloped and round corners, large sizes, variety colors

$1.49 up to $12.50

Gift Suggestions

Xmas Slippers

Ladies' Felt Slippers

Silk ribbon and pom pom trimmed felt bed room slippers with buck skin leather soles.

98 Cents

Child's Slippers

Children's felt house slippers, silk pom pom, buck skin soles sizes 5 to 8 at **59c**

Men's $2 Felt House Slippers

Men's high grade felt house slippers, leather soles, an appreciable gift **$1.49**

Gift Suggestions

$1.75 CREPE CHEMISE

Ladies' pretty crepe chemises, beautifully trimmed, a wonderful intimate gift that will be appreciated **$1.29**

$1.50 PRINCESS SLIPS

Ladies' Sateen Princess Slips, a good heavy sateen, well made **98c**

Lingette bloomers, fine quality lingette petticoats, long length, variety colors at **$1.29**

$3.75 Silk Pajamas, ladies' silk pajamas, 2 piece style, copen, corn, white, etc., neatly trimmed **$2.98**

$1.00 SILK CAMISOLES

Pretty silk camisoles in wide variety of pretty trimming effects at **69c**

$2.00 SILK CAMISOLES

Heavy silk lace, embroidery and flower trimmed, an appreciable gift **$1.49**

Why Not a Gift for the Home?

7 PIECE WATER SETS

Beautiful enblazoned glass water sets good $4.50 values at only **$2.98**

Other water and table sets at **$4.98**

$2.75 BOUDOIR LAMPS

Pretty colored shades and frames, long detachable electric cord **$1.98**

$5.00 ELECTRIC IRONS

Long cord, best of construction, sold in most stores at $5.00, our price **$3.49**

$2.50 ELECTRIC STOVES

Heat when you want it and quick. Long cord, intensified heater **$1.39**

DINNER SETS

High grade china, beautifully decorated, variety designs **$6.95 to $12.95**

Xmas Gifts for the Baby

INFANTS' BOOTEES

A wonderful selection at only **24c 39c 69c**

$5 SWEATER SETS

3 pieces, sweater, leggings and cap, all colors at **$3.98**

Other brushed wool high grade sets in white and colors at **$6.95**

INFANTS' KNIT CAPS

All wool, embroidery trimmed **69c and 98c**

INFANTS' DRESSES

Silk embroidery trimmed dresses **$1.49 to $4.98**

INFANTS' COATS

Chinchilla and corduroy coats, belted styles at **$2.98**

KNIT SWEATERS

Slip over and coat styles **98c to $2.98**

WOOL KNIT SETS

Infants' 3 piece wool knit sets, sweater, bootees and cap **$1.49 $1.98**

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH ON TRAIL

When trustees of Valley Chapel M. E. church on Scioto Trail met Wednesday it was definitely decided to build a new house of worship, and the pastor, Rev. George H. Weaver, was authorized to arrange with architects for the drafting of general plans for a church that would meet the needs of the growing congregation.

The present church and site are expected to be purchased in the near future by the Norfolk and Western. A new site on the east side of the Trail and about three quarters of a mile beyond Rosemount Road is under option and a deal for it will be made when the old site is sold.

The trustees will form the building committee. Edward Miller has been named treasurer.

"Guyandotte Club Coffee

A combination of the finest coffees grown.
Mellow, Aromatic, Delicious
The well known label stands for stomething—The BEST in coffee."

Samuel Garvin Seriously Ill

Mrs. O. R. McClure and daughter Janet, of 1325 High street, left this morning for Orlando, Fla., being called there by the serious illness of her father, Samuel J. Garvin a former resident of the Peerless City.

Case Dismissed

The charge of reckless driving filed against Ruford Moore by Charles Lambert in October, following an automobile collision, was dismissed in Municipal court Thursday when the court decided that it was a case for civil action instead of criminal.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement. tf

Recovering From Operation

Mrs. Hulda Burke, of Wheelersburg, is recovering nicely at Hempstead Hospital from an operation for appendicitis, performed several days ago.

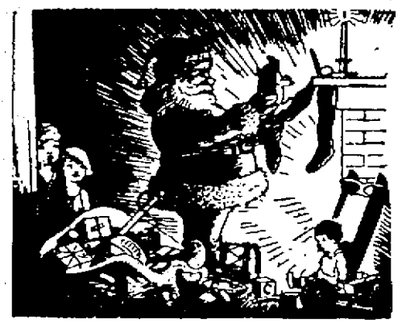
Sensible Price Tags

—don't be crazy and pay more

Wrist Watches $12 up

Whites Jewelry
Square Deal Jewelers

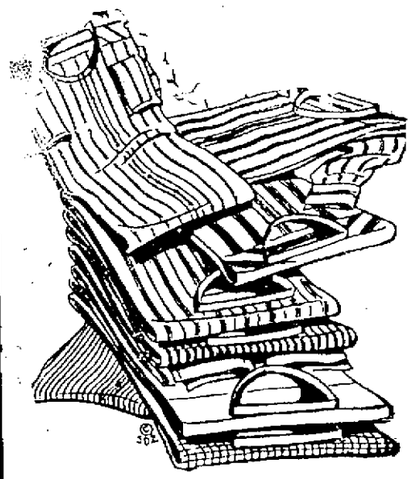
Over Stocked Sale



If you want to save in these hard times and high prices and be satisfied attend this great offering sale. Absolute sacrifice prices.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed all wool, tailor made. Sale Price $17.95

Men's Blue Serge Trousers Sale Price $4.95



Men's Dress Shirts, percale, madris, pongee, silk striped and silk, with and without collars, large assortment of all the newest shades. Prices range from 95c to $4.95

Men's Dress Shoes, rubber heels $2.95

Men's heavy Work Shoes U. S. Army last $1.98

Men's Fleece Union Suits for $1.00

Men's All Wool Sweaters, big assortment of colors $3.95

Boys' Suits with two pair knicker trousers, full lined ... $5.95

Boys' Coats at $5.95

Boys' School Pants at 98c

Boys' Gum Boots, red tops, felt lined $1.95

Large assortment of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Prices surely the lowest in town.

Table Oil Cloth, light and fancy, per yard 29c

Comforts, large size, at $2.45

Big selection of Xmas gifts.

Ladies' Coats at $9.95

Ladies' Silk Dresses for $5.95

Ladies' high grade Oxfords at $2.98

Ladies' high grade Felt Slippers 93c

Misses' Coats at $6.95

Children's Coats at $3.95

Misses' Serge Dresses at $4.95

Misses' Gingham Dresses at 98c

Misses' Dress and School Shoes $1.98

Good heavy Blankets, per pair $1.98

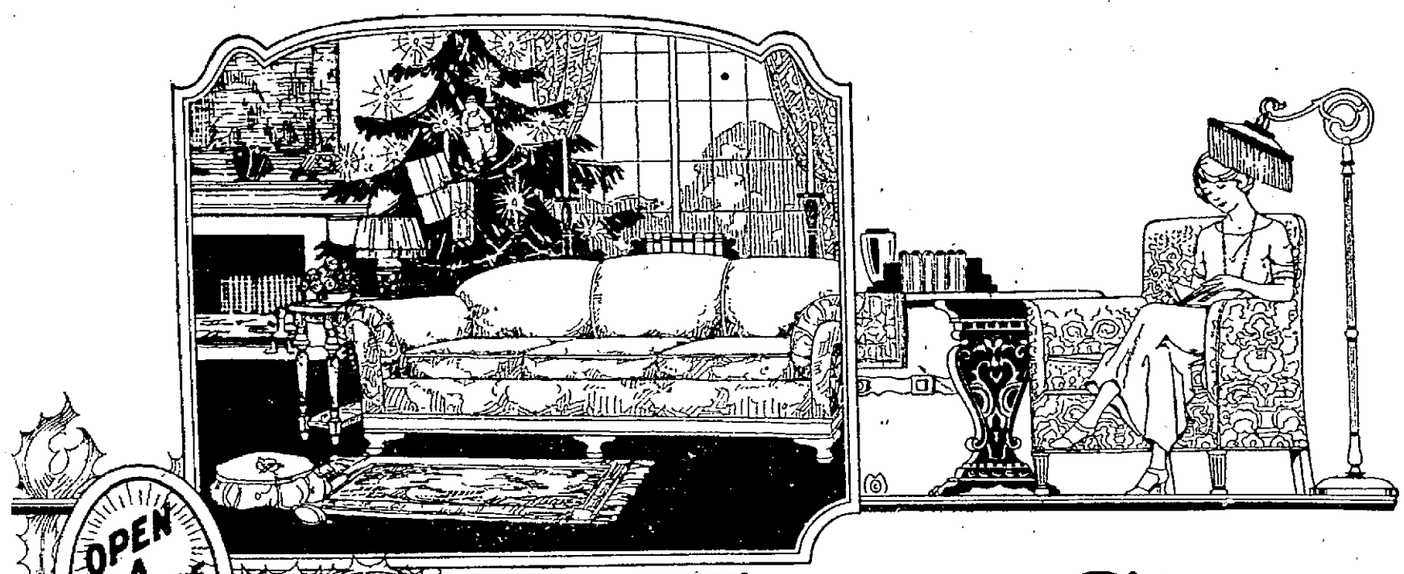
BIG SELECTION OF XMAS GIFTS

Eisenberg's Underselling Store

Why pay more? Our prices the lowest for merchandise of quality.

The Only Underselling Store In Portsmouth
703 Chillicothe Street
Between Seventh and Eighth

Most For Your Money or Your Money Back



OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT NOW!

Our Entire Store *Is A Gift Shop*

Assembled on our floors is the finest collection of beautiful furniture gifts imaginable. Here you will find something for Mother, Dad, Sister and Brother — something useful and worth while and something they will be mighty proud to receive on Christmas morn. Comparison will prove that you can do Christmas shopping here much more economically, and you have the use of our convenient Charge Account System.

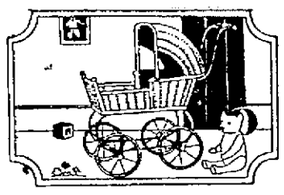
CLOSING OUT ALL SMALL TOYS AT ACTUAL COST

1-4 OFF

We are discontinuing handling all of the smaller toys, and must sell them at once.

A few bargains:

Mama Dolls 89c
Trains on track 98c
"Over and Under" Toy.. 79c
Chemistry Sets 98c
Footballs (leather cover) $1.89



Xmas Sale Of Doll Carts, See Our Special Reed Doll Carts At

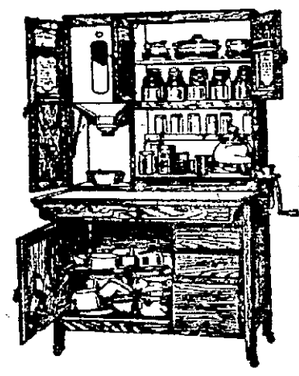
$4.25

Hundreds of doll carts, carriages, perambulators, pullmans, etc., all sizes, all prices, all colors.

Velocipedes A Fourth Off!

Big variety of styles and sizes, including famous "American" make with all-seamless tubing and roller bearing wheels. Special Xmas sale prices—

$3.75, $4.75, $7.50, $9.75 to $..19.00

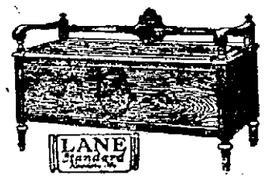


A Gift She'll Be Thankful For!

You can be quite sure that a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet will be gratefully received by the woman who makes your house a home. She knows how wonderfully it will help her day-in, day-out every year. She knows the miles of steps it saves, the useless moves, the countless hours. Get it for her! It will be the most helpful gift you ever gave.

$1.00 Cash Delivers Your McDougall.

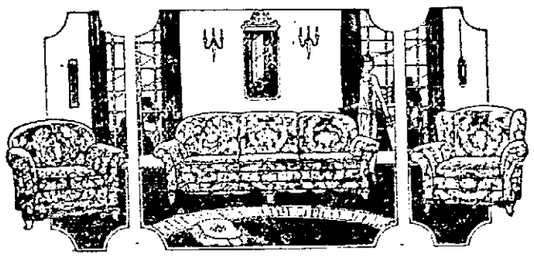
A GIFT FOR THE YEAR



Every woman wants a cedar chest. Her furs and woolens, her daintiest apparel, the cherished articles of sentiment she holds so dear are freshly kept within an ever-glowing LANE. It is the ideal hope chest for the young girl and the bride-to-be. It is a convenient storage chest which every woman of any age may well be proud to own.

"Lane" Cedar Chests finished in natural Cedar are priced ..... $13.75 up

"Lane" Cedar Chests finished in American Walnut are priced ..... $26.50 up



How Will Your Living Room Look For Christmas

Christmas centers in the Living Room. If there is ever a time when the furnishings of that room should inspire the joyous feeling of glad-to-be-aliveness, that time is Christmas. That every home may have the beautiful, comfortable furnishings it deserves, Levi's are offering many remarkable values in the better kinds of overstuffed furniture.

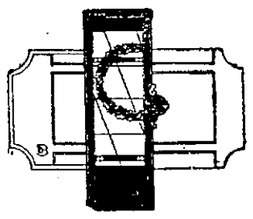
Guaranteed Lowest-in-the-City Prices for Furniture of This Good Quality.

3-Piece Velour Suite, consisting of Davenport, Arm Chair and Rocker; very beautiful in design, comfortable in construction. Complete for $169.50

3-Piece plain and figured Taupe Mohair Suite shown with carved wood base, loose cushions, finest spring construction throughout, consisting of Fireside Chair, Arm Chair and Davenport. Complete for $239

SAMUEL Levi & CO.

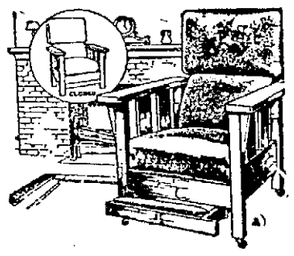
1007-1009 Gallia St Between Findlay and John



Polychrome Mirrors Special For Xmas

$13.75

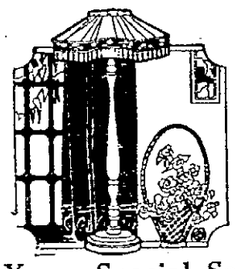
A shipment of beautiful plate glass mirrors ordered for Xmas has just arrived. Every one strikingly distinctive with polychrome frames.



The "Royal" Morris Chair

$37.50

A Xmas gift the whole family will enjoy. "Just Push the Button" and rest; the Royal Easy Chair is the ideal gift. They come in mahogany and golden oak finishes, upholstered in velour or leather.



Xmas Special Sale Of Floor Lamps

$19.75

What would make a better gift than a Floor Lamp? We have them in various styles with silk shades in all colors.

Smoker Stands

$2.00 to $18.00

The kind that are ornamental and really useful. They all have removable ash trays and are beautifully finished mahogany.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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THE TIME AND THE PLACE

No BETTER TIME than the PRESENT, to start your SAVING ACCOUNT, and no BETTER PLACE in which to START it, than RIGHT HERE.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Over Two and Three Quarter Million
Thirty-two Years with Never a Loss
6 Percent Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?
Operated By

The Hutchins & Hamm Co.

First National Bank Building

"Why Trade In The West End"

By Mary Petry.
First Honorable Mention in Essay Contest.

This way one and all,
Stores large and small
Many products of every kind,
The better bargains you ne'er could find.

A bottle of medicine to a fountain pen
At H. J. Brandel in the West End.
To the Forrest Theatre to see a good show
Where pictures are pleasing and prices are low.

I want to give my friends a tip.
Go to Zueffle for a diamond or a chip.
And when you want a stylish new dress,
Visit the dry goods stores of the West.

If fruits and dainties you want for a reason,
You'll find them in the West End for any season.
When the Christmas holidays come rolling around,
In the Portsmouth Candy Co., your candies will be found.

When a treat you desire, and the town you scour,
Try Knittle's cakes made of Imperial flour.
And when you want something good to eat,
Phone Frederick and Mohr or Geisler for meat.

There's another secret I want to let out:
Visit the West End groceries for home made kraut.
And while you are going around on these tours,
Just stop at the West End furniture stores.

Now there may be a time when you need a tool,
Or maybe a bridle for a horse or mule,
Just try J. B. Rottinghous or Mr. Sommers,
Who are always courteous to old and new comers.

Don't trouble yourself about plumbing, this fall,
The West End plumbers are the ones to call.
And the boy or girl that wins the prize
Will visit the Portsmouth Banking Co., too, if they're wise.

And if there's any one I forgot to mention,
I'm sorry, but it surely wasn't my intention;
But let me tell you, if you wish to succeed,
Just buy at the West End, the things that you need.

Field Glasses from $2.00 up. Bennett-Babcock Co., 420 Chillicothe street.—Advertisement 3t. .....

Two Sustain Split Thumbs

Two split thumb victims were reported yesterday. In each case, coincidentally, the left thumbs were injured and the injuries attended by Dr. Carl G. Braunlin.

Everett Burton, 249 Second street, an employee of the Portsmouth Telephone Co., ripped his thumb open with a saw while sawing a block of wood in the telephone company's garage.

Forrest Lykins, 2013 Robinson avenue, who works at the Portsmouth Stove and Range Co., had his thumb torn open while mounting a stove. The oven door caught the member. In neither case did the injury prove serious.

Terry Dismissed

James Terry, arrested on complaint of Thomas Frazer, who claimed Terry had taken a kodak belonging to him, was dismissed for lack of evidence when the case was heard in Municipal court Thursday. Attorney Harold D. McLaughlin represented Terry.

Gets New Chandler

J. W. Purdum, salesman with E. O. Ruhlman, returned Wednesday from Cincinnati with a new Chandler Chummy Sedan, equipped with Pikes Peak motor, traffic transmission and all the new features.

We Sell on Guarantee
Pepsinco
Fisher & Streich Drug Store.

Chrismas Treat For Kiddies

The annual Christmas entertainment presented by the pupils of First Baptist Sunday School will be given Friday night in the church auditorium, starting at seven o'clock. There will be a big Christmas tree and the usual Christmas treat for the children. "The Birth of Christ" is the title of the entertainment to be presented. Public is invited.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. W. A. Dawson was removed from her home at Minford yesterday to Hempstead Hospital, where she will take a special course of medical treatment under Drs. Gault and Martin. Mrs. Dawson has been in ill heath since an operation performed in Los Angeles, two years ago.

Here On Business

R. L. Adams, of Chillicothe, is in Portsmouth, on business.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Ohio University, 30; Firestone, 24.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Jennie Clifford, of 714 Tenth street, is seriously ill with grip.

Ran Into Machine

A man giving his name as Dan Shonkwiler sustained bruises and a severe shaking up when he ran into the side of an automobile driven by Clara Nunemaker on Gallia street near John. He was running across the street and lights from another machine blinded him and prevented him from seeing the Nunemaker machine. Shonkwiler was taken to Mercy Clinic, where it was found that he was not seriously injured.

You'll like Sorority COFFEE

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Rickets? SCOTT'S EMULSION Food Unrivalled

FULL LINE OF FIELD GLASSES, TELESCOPES AND MAGNIFIERS.
BENNETT-BABCOCK CO.
OPTICIANS
Chillicothe Street, 3 Doors South of Lyric Theatre

Ask Your Dealer For
Peerless Pasteurized Milk
In Bottles Only
BOTTLED BY
The Ice Cream & Bottling Co.

We Have Always Added 6 Per Cent Dividends Twice Each Year

Highways and By-ways

The highway to prosperity is the road of thrift, of courage and of industry. There are plenty of by-ways, but most of them lead nowhere.

The Portsmouth American Building & Loan Association Company
Masonic Temple
31 Years Of Conscientious Service

TO BE

remembered by your frinds and dear ones is always pleasing but at this Christmas time it seems doubly so when the spirit of kindness abounds.. In remembering your friends with some tokens why not give them something useful and lasting, something for more than a day? Why not give them a pair of Comfy Slippers that will keep you in their mind every day

I will have a good assortment of Comfy's for both men and women in all the popular shades and very good grades at $1.35, $1.50 and $1.65 for women. Both better and cheaper ones if you want them. Men's $1.50 and up. Children's too.

845 Gallia Near Gay
FRANK J. BAKER
The Sleepless Shoeman
Men's Silk Hose

Buy Now; Pay In Easy Amounts Next Year

Make this a Sensible Xmas

Generous Credit Terms!

Buy Clothing for Yourself for Your Entire Family and for Your Friends as Christmas Gifts

NO MONEY DOWN YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
...and we mean every word we say. You don't need a cent when you buy at the UNION. We trust you without asking any questions.

NO MONEY DOWN

For the Men
An Overcoat
$22.50 and up

Big, chummy overcoats that defy the cold; built of woolen fabrics, tailored splendidly. Dressy overcoats of class and distinction. With or without belts; plain and double-faced materials; ulsters and regular collars — all kinds in the most popular colors.

For the Ladies
Stylish Coats
$16.95 and up

Swagger models that breathe that air which women love. Every fabric censored by Dame Fashion and every model tailored to insure fit and style.

Dresses for Women and Misses

Beautiful little dresses of silk, velvet, twill, serge, georgettes and other materials.

$14.95 and up

The Union Store
GENEROUS CREDIT TERMS
E. Pfeffer, Mgr.
308 Chillicothe Street

PORTSMOUTH'S **GREATEST CREDIT JEWELERS**

Buy the Gifts You Want to Give

REMARKABLE VALUES FOR THIS WEEK

Portsmouth's GREATEST CREDIT JEWELERS

PAY NEXT YEAR

Gift Suggestions for Her!

Diamond Rings	Brooches	Bracelets
Wrist Watches	Pendants	Bar Pins
Silverware	Tea Sets	Flatware
Toilet Sets	Handbags	Salts and Peppers
Birthstone Rings	Pearls	
	Candlesticks	Mantel Clocks

You can give that fine diamond, watch or other jewelry and the expense need no longer worry you. You make no regular payments until next year and then have all year to pay. It's our service to you—helping you make this a gift-giving Xmas.

Gift Suggestions for Him!

Diamond Rings	Cigarette Cases
Watches	Stick Pins
Signet Rings	Cuff Links
Wrist Watches	Chain and Knife
Lodge Rings	Cigar Cutter
Lodge Emblems	Etc., Etc.

PAY NEXT YEAR — PAY NEXT YEAR

XMAS SPECIAL

75 Diamond Rings

Unusual group of brilliant diamonds remarkably large for this low price. Attractive mountings **$32.50**

Two Unusual Watch Values Tomorrow!

Holiday Offer

Illinois

17-Jewel Adjusted

Nationally advertised Illinois in attractive engraved case. The lowest price: year to pay Price **$36.50**

Gift Special

ELGIN

Special Movement

Famous Elgin. A watch any man would appreciate having, and you pay next year..... **$35**

PAY NEXT YEAR — PAY NEXT YEAR

XMAS SPECIAL

100 Diamond Rings

Limited number of this moderately-priced diamond feature. Each brilliant gem is an unusual value..... **$25**

PAY NEXT YEAR — PAY NEXT YEAR

XMAS SPECIAL

Group of 75 Beautiful

BLUE-WHITE DIAMONDS

She will cherish this fine diamond. Large blue white stone in 14-K and 18-K white gold mountings. Remarkable at..... **$37.50**

Special! Give Her a **Pearl Necklace**

New Length **$10**

Perfectly graduated—guaranteed indestructible. An unusual value at $10. Others to $100.

Pay No Regular Payments Until January

MAHOGANY CLOCK

This fine mantel clock is a gift for all the family. A good time-keeper. **$18.50**

Gold Cuff Links

Many Styles

A practical gift he will appreciate. Gold cuff links, remarkable at..... **$2**

Special! **MESH BAG**

Newest Shape

$8 up

This fine mesh bag makes an ideal gift. This is another of our unusual values.

Pay No Regular Payments Until January

PAY NEXT YEAR — PAY NEXT YEAR

XMAS SPECIAL

Group of 125 Perfect

BLUE-WHITE DIAMONDS

Diamonds of exceptional lustre set in graceful hand-pierced mountings. Such a ring can well be called a perfect gift **$47.50**

PAY NEXT YEAR — PAY NEXT YEAR

This

GUARANTEED WRIST WATCH

Wrist watch that we guarantee to give good time. Excellent 15-jewel movement in beautiful white gold case..... **$21.75**

PAY NEXT YEAR — PAY NEXT YEAR

Guaranteed 15-Jewel

Tonneau Wrist Watch

We guarantee this attractive wrist watch to keep good time. Beautiful white gold-filled case. You have next year to pay..... **$21.00**

Open Evenings Until Xmas

THE GIFTS YOU WANT ARE HERE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Crescent

JEWELRY COMPANY

920 Gallia Street

IT WILL PLEASE HIM IF IT COMES FROM THE

RUSSELL STORE

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SHIRTS—Silk, Madras, Percales, Silk Stripe Madras, English Broadcloth, Fibre Silk, Flannel $1.50 to $6.50
HALF HOSE 25c to $1.00.
NECKWEAR 50c to $1.25.

REEFERS— Silk and Angora, $1 to $5.
HATS—$3 to $5.
CAPS—$1 to $2.50
UMBRELLAS AND CANES—$1.50 to $5.

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS---$1 to $5.
SPORT COATS—Brushed Wool, $6 to $8.50.
DRESS GLOVES—$2 to $5.
AUTO GLOVES—$3 to $5.
HANDKERCHIEFS---White, fancy initial, 10c to 65c

COMBINATION SETS—50c to $6.50.
CUFF LINKS, SCARF PINS, COLLAR PINS, 25c to $1.50
SUSPENDERS—50c to $1.
BELTS—50c to $1.50.

All Merchandise Priced Right. No Long Profits. It Will Pay you to do your shopping at this Store.

905 GALLIA J. W. RUSSELL 905 GALLIA

Bigelow Chorus Choir To Render Fine Program Sunday

A program of unusual merit has been prepared by Bigelow Chorus Choir under the leadership of Miss. Lollie Anderson for Sunday Dec. 23rd.

The choir will have full charge of the morning service and will present the following choruses: "A Star is moving through the Sky"—J. S. Bach. "Awake, awake, put on thy Strength"—F. Harker. "Sing, oh sing this blessed morn"—F. F. Bullard. "Brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning"—C. W. Coombs. Miss Helen Matthews will sing: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"— F. Harker. Miss Anderson will present, "There were Shepherds"—John Prindle Scott. Miss Rausch, Mrs. Henning Prentis, Walter Wood and Chester Riggles will sing incidental solos. Mrs. Russell Becker will play a violin obligato. Mrs. P. M. Ruhlman will preside at the organ and play several appropriate special selections. The offering at this service will be in the nature of a Christmas White Gift for the rebuilding of our work in Japan. Our total loss through the earthquake amounted to $1,800,000. You are asked to give liberally.

The evening service will consist of Christmas hymns and carols. Mrs. Henning Prentis and Miss Anderson will sing a duet ientitled: "'Tis Christmas Day."—Old Welsh Melody.

Bandit To Face Trial In Toledo Federal Court

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—George "Red" McGahan, notorious bandit, arrested at Marietta late Tuesday, will be tried in federal court at Toledo on a charge of having in his possession bonds stolen from the People's Savings Bank at Delta, Ohio, in 1920, it was announced here late today. He was taken to Toledo tonight.

The order for McGahan's transfer from the custody of Franklin county officials to those of the federal government was issued by Federal Judge John E. Sater. It decided the question of whether McGahan should stand trial here on a charge of robbing the Grove City Bank at Grove City, a nearby village, or answer the federal charge at Toledo, the indictment for which was returned by a federal grand jury in 1922.

The removal order was proposed by District Attorney Ben S. Hough after he had conferred with District Attorney George Reed, of Toledo. Prosecutor John R. King also agreed to the removal after a lengthy argument.

Want To Convict Him

The question as to where McGahan should be tried was based upon the possibility of securing a conviction, a conference between federal and local officials here apparently having shown that the federal authorities had sufficient evidence in their opinion to make a conviction likely.

U. S. Marshal Stanley Borthwick assigned Harvey Garett and Forbes Lampman deputies to take McGahan to Toledo.

While the decision was being reached to try McGahan in Toledo, the Delta bank filed suit against him in the local county courts seeking the return of $5,000 which it is alleged he had stolen in 1920. Attachment of McGahan's automobile, now held by Washington county authorities, was ordered by the court.

Get 1924 Calendars at The Land Office. — Advertisement.

DIES IN HOLLYWOOD

SANDUSKY, OHIO, Dec. 21.—Word was received here today of the death at Hollywood, Cal., of Col E. H. Zurhorst, 79, former collector of customs here and promotor of the Columbus-Sandusky Short Line railroad, now part of the Pennsylvania system. Col Zurhorst was noted as a leader of the Hanna Republican faction in this district 20 years ago. He went west two weeks ago.

AUTOS CAUSE MEN TO NEGLECT THEIR ATTIRE, IS CLAIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The average man no longer has a "Sunday suit of clothes," but he owns an automobile or is buying one on the installment plan, according to a nation-wide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

People don't seem to care much about clothing any more, according to results of the survey made public today. And one state is about as bad as another in that respect, according to representatives of the association. New York, Texas, Iowa, seem to have become the most careless about their apearance, judging from the inquiry just made.

A large store in one New York district put on a campaign which in other years had produced sales of 150 suits and overcoats but the results this year was the sale of 17 suits and overcoats, while across the street on the same day 25 automobiles were sold.

A Dollar Saved Is Two Earned

—Christmas Saving Beats New Year's Resolutions

Pearls

Whites JEWELRY

Square Deal Jewelers

For Christmas

New Victor Records

RED SEAL CONCERT AND OPERATIC

L'Amico Fritz—Son pochi fiori (Here are some Flow'rets) (Mascagni) *In Italian* — Lucrezia Bori L'Amico Fritz—Non mi resta che il pianto (Must I Ever Thus Be Sadly Crying) (Mascagni) *In Italian* — Lucrezia Bori	967	10
Somewhere in the World (Nat D. Ayer) — John McCormack Where the Rainbow Ends (Grey-Ayer) — John McCormack	968	10
Quartet in D Major—Adagio (3rd Movement) — Flonzaley Quartet Quartet in A Minor—Adagio (3rd Movement) (Schumann, Op. 41, No. 1) — Flonzaley Quartet	6425	12
MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL		
Bright Moon—Waltz Hawaiian Guitars — Frank Ferera—Anthony Franchini Hawaiian Nights—Waltz — Frank Ferera—Anthony Franchini	19088	10
LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS		
Friend o' Mine — Royal Dadmun Trade Winds (*from* "Salt-Water Ballads") — Royal Dadmun	45371	10
Dear Old Lady — Sterling Trio Lindy Lady — Peerless Quartet	19194	10
DANCE RECORDS		
Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes—Fox Trot — David H. Silverman and His Orchestra Mean Blues—Fox Trot — David H. Silverman and His Orchestra	19195	10
Wonder If She's Lonely Too—Fox Trot — Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra I Never Had a Mammy—Fox Trot (*from* "Topsy and Eva") — The Manhattan Merrymakers	19196	10
You—Fox Trot — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago Do You, Don't You, Will You, Won't You Love Me Too—Fox Trot — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19197	10
Lonesome and Blue—Waltz — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago When Lights are Low—Waltz — The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19198	10

The KAY GRAHAM CO. MUSIC SHOP 819 GALLIA STREET

New Victor Records, Once a Week, Every Week—Friday

The CHRISTMAS STORE BEAUTIFUL

A Deposit will Reserve Any Garment Bought now for Future Wear.

The Bon Ton SERVES YOU. ONLY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH FIFTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

Store Open Saturday and Monday Nights.

Only Two More Days Remain Before Our Pre-Christmas Sale Closes.

BUY NOW AT JANUARY PRICES

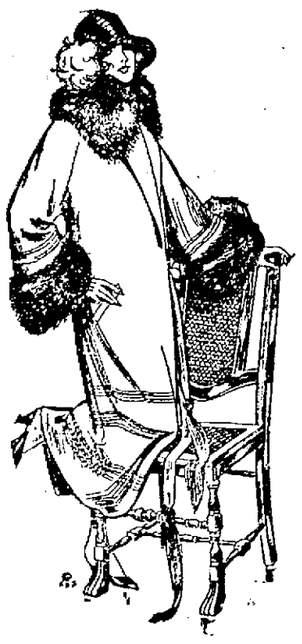
DRESSES

A new Lot just received for the final days of the Pre-Xmas Sale, Priced

$9.75 $12.75 $19.75

These dresses were purchased at a tremendous reduction from manufacturers who were overstocked and willing to take a big loss to clear their stocks. 20 per cent off on all high grade dresses.

COATS



Our New York Office has sent us about 50 coats bought at a fraction of their real value. We in turn pass the saving on to you. Here is an opportunity to secure a new coat for Xmas at a very low price. There are Sports and Dress coats, fur and self-trimmed, Priced

$14.95 $19.50 $25 up

Toys! Toys!

For Girls and Boys

FOR GIRLS

Dolls, large and small. 95c to $2.95
Furniture 50c to $2.95
Dishes 50c to $2.95
Doll Buggies $1.25 to $4.95

FOR BOYS

Mechanical Toys 50c to $1.50
Wagons 50c to $2.95
Steam Engines $1.00 to $4.95
Toy Cannons $1.95 to $3.95

Acceptable Gift Suggestions

Camisoles	95c up	Novelty Combs	95c up
Gloves	50c up	Towel Sets	$1.25 up
Hosiery	79c up	Boxed Handkerchiefs	25c up
Lingerie	95c up	Boudoir Caps	50c up
Sweaters	$1.19 up	Cigarette Cases	$1.00
Petticoats	$1.00 up	Collar Bags	$1.00
Pettibockers	$100 up	Infants' Knitted Sets	$2.95
Princess Slips	$1.00 up	Infants' Toilet Sets	$2.95
Corduroy Robes	$3.95 up	Mary Garden Sets	$2.95
Beacon Robes	$4.95 up	Toilet Articles, Perfume, Compacts, etc.	35c up
Silk Underwear	$1.95 up	Silk Blouses	$3.95 up
Purses	50c up	Cotton Blouses	$1.25 up

Store Hours

Andersons' Store will open Saturday (tomorrow) morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open till 9 o'clock in the evening.

Monday, (the day before Christmas) the store will open at 8 o'clock as usual and close at 6 P. M.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Happy Gifts for Happy Givers

Regal Records, 49c

Regal Records in hundreds of good selections, including Sacred and Secular Songs as well as the finest Solo and Orchestra pieces and an abundance of good Dance records.

Give Regal Records at Christmas time, they are only 49c.

At Andersons'--The Place of Christmas Sunshine

A Happy Christmas Morning

Baby wondering what it is all about; little sister, eyes dancing, hoping the big package contains a doll, and Bobby frankly impatient waiting for the fascinating bundles to be unwrapped—doesn't that spell about six o'clock in the morning, December 25th? And, oh yes, Grandmother and Dad and Mother and Brother must not be left out of the picture. Oh the joys of Christmas time, when the spirit of good cheer pervades the hearts of all and the sole aim is to make others happy. To be happy yourself you must make others happy and there is no way more sure than by following the good old custom of giving gifts. And Andersons' in Portsmouth, as usual is the great Christmas Store for Gifts, Service and Happiness.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. When there is joy in making others happy and pain in selfishness, when burdens drop from weary shoulders, and smiles burn brightly through the cold, gray ash of misgiving.

When hearts sing songs, and souls find vast contentment—that is the crux of the year—the gold that has been milled out of the seasons—The Spirit of Christmas—The Birthday of Christ.

This is the Store of the Old Fashioned Christmas

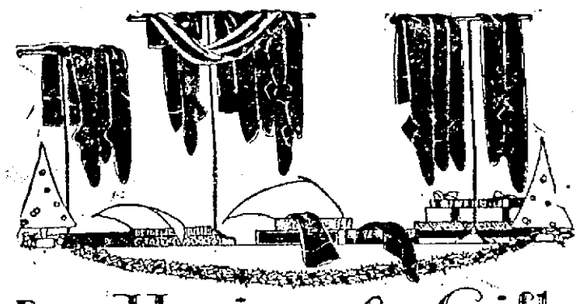
And you are invited to enjoy its many Christmas services and hospitalities.

Service is in the spirit of this great hospitable store with its large assortments of Christmas merchandise carefully selected.

It is a delight to choose a gift at Andersons' and it is also a delight to receive a gift that you know came from here for you know it has that genuineness of quality that makes the giving of it an indication of the good judgment of the one who gives and a compliment to the taste of the one who receives.

A Good Christmas Gift For Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late

—You will find just what you want ready for you, at our GOLCONDA DIAMOND counter; rings, brooches, bar pins, bracelets, ear rings, cuff links, scarf pins. All guaranteed.
$5.00 down to 50c



Buy Hosiery for Gifts

As Christmas Time comes around most every woman is secretly longing that some thoughtful fairy will surprise her with new Silk Hosiery. So if you are puzzled or worried about your Christmas Gift List, why not add Hosiery?

PHOENIX SILK AND WOOL HOSE, $1.15 to $2.85.

PHOENIX SILK HOSE, values from $1 to $3.

FRENCH CLOCKED SILK HOSE, $3.

FIANCEE SILK STOCKINGS, in all the good shades, at $2.25.

KITTY BESS, the Queen of all, at $3.

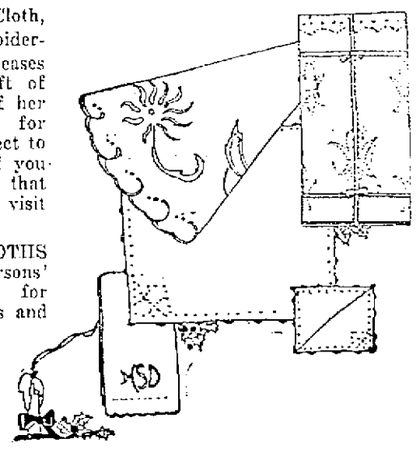
IMPORTED WOOL HOSE, two good specials, $1.29 and $1.59.

CHILDREN'S SPORT HOSE, in Black, Brown, Buck, Grey and White, mercerized lisle, at 50c.

CHILDREN'S PHOENIX SPORT HOSE, Silk, Black, Brown and White at 75c.

A Gift of Linens Shows Thoughtfulness

Whether it is Damask Cloth, Madeira pieces or an embroidered Luncheon Set nothing pleases a woman more than a gift of Linens. It is the center of her pride and well it may be for nothing else she has is subject to such critical inspection. If you want to give something that will be really appreciated visit our Linen Section.



DERRYVALE LINEN CLOTHS AND NAPKINS—Andersons' is the exclusive agency for this locality. Fine Cloths and Napkins to match.

TABLE DAMASK, by the yard, in Linen or Mercerized, in White and colors, prices range 59c and up.

MADEIRA PIECES, a new assortment just received yesterday by express augments our line considerably for the Christmas shopping.

BATH TOWELS, in a great array of White and colors, with especially good numbers, at 50c and $1.

LUNCHEON SETS, of 13 pieces, many styles, many qualities and many prices.

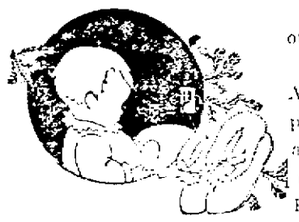
Our Gift Shop, for Last Minute Shoppers

Folks that are shopping now for Christmas presents must buy and buy quickly. For this reason you will find our special Gift Shop on the Second Floor an ideal place. Its purpose is as its name implies, a special department for Gifts. Everything suitable to give, everything is desirable to give and everything will be acceptable.

Here are gathered together item after item from the various countries of the world and the only trouble is that there are so many things suitable that you may have difficulty in choosing.

Close by the special Gift Department is the Art Embroidery Shop, the home of lovely gifts for every woman, and the shopper who has yet to buy Gifts for women will find it a decided advantage to visit Andersons' Second Floor.

You Know Someone Who Needs Slippers



And we feel sure you won't have to go outside of your own family.

Perhaps Father, Mother, Grandma, or Aunt is needing a pair of these Felt Slippers. Or the children who love to romp around the home in the evening want nothing better than a pretty pair of these warm, Felt Slippers.

WOMEN'S FELT COMFIES, all colors, $1.25 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN COMFIES, in various good shades, at $1.50 to $2.25.

QUILTED SATIN BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, Old Rose, Black and Lavender, at $3.50.

MEN'S FELT COMFIES, Daniel Green make, low cut style, $1.50 to $2. Turn-up collar, $1.75 to $2.50.

MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS, all styles, $2.25 to $5.75.

Plenty of Books For Young Folks

In our Third Floor Book Section, devoted exclusively to literature for children of all ages, you will find a happy selection and a splendid place to select that last-minute gift for children. From the little colored A. B. C. books on up through fiction for various ages, to the period of adventure a great array awaits you.

PICTURE BOOKS, including "Little Black Sambo," "The Little Small Red Hen," and numbers of others, 10c to 75c.

MOTHER GOOSE, in complete melodies, jingles and rhymes, at $1.50

RUTH FIELDING BOOKS, 50c.

BOBBSEY TWINS, splendid stories for children 5 to 10 years of age, 50c.

BUNNY BROWN AND HIS SISTER SUE, books that all children like, 50c.

But we can't begin to mention half of the titles or to describe them. All we can say is that there are hundreds of children's books, for all ages, here on tables for easy choosing and the last minute shopper will find much satisfaction in this department, and besides what would Christmas be to children without Books?

Christmas Mail Will Not B eDelayed, Says Postmaster; Extra Help Is Recruited

Although the local post office is handling on the average of 1,000 more pieces of mail per day than were cancelled at the same time last year, there has up to date, been no congestion, according to Postmaster W. H. Harsha. Three windows for the sale of stamps and the mailing of packages are in constant use. Three extra clerks and five additional carriers have been added to the force, and the clerks are working overtime every night. Yesterday the fifth day before Christmas, the office made a perfect parcel post delivery.

"The people of Portsmouth can rest assured that their Christmas mail is not being delayed in this office," said Mr. Harsha, "we are cleaning up all the w[illegible] this office every night and starting each day with a clean slate."

Mr. Harsha believes that the "mail early" campaign is largely responsible for the lack of congestion.

The foreign money order business is not very heavy this year, according to Mr. Harsha. Most of these foreign orders sent from the Portsmouth office have been directed to Germany and Austria. As the orders sent to these countries are payable in United States dollars, it is not necessary for a large amount to be sent in order to make what seems a generous gift to the folks over there.

Extra clerks to help take care of the Christmas rush are: Jarvey Floyd, Carl A. Sumner and Frank Goltz. Extra carriers include Peter H. Hobstetter, William A. Rhoden, Adrian B. Smith and Archie D. Spradlin. These are in addition to the regular substitute clerks. Howard Allen and James Spradlin and the regular substitute carriers, W. J. McClurg and W. H. Conkel.

Many Enroll In Red Cross

Thirty-four hundred and seventy-five one dollar memberships in the Red Cross roll call were taken out by Scioto county residents this year, and a few scattering reports are still being awaited.

This announcement was made yesterday at Red Cross headquarters, which announced that 50 per cent of this amount would be expended as part of the Red Cross quota of the Community Chest fund.

That the Chest fund will resultingly benefit to the extent of more than $1750 was indicated when announcement was made that scattering reports still being awaited, are certain to boost the total Red Cross membership in this county over the 3500 mark. This is a great increase in the roll call result of last year, when only a few more than 2800 memberships were received.

Mr. Abbott Ill

J. W. Abbott, who has been confined to his home at 817 Chillicothe street, for several days with a severe attack of vertigo, was reported no better Thursday. Mr. Abbott, who is a former Barden carpenter, only recently returned here from Pittsburgh where he was located for several months.

KI-MOIDS
QUICK RELIEF
For INDIGESTION

INSPECT BANK

LUCASVILLE, OHIO, December 21.—J. H. Brant, president of the Lucasville Bank, and Louis McKinley, cashier, visited the First National Bank, of Portsmouth, Wednesday to get a line on the working supplies needed when the local bank opens.

Blanket of Fog

One of the heaviest fogs of the season prevailed this morning—a typical London fog, don't you know!

After Influenza—
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to build you up

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

Walter Coburn, 22, Nile township farmer, was granted a license to wed Anna Carpenter, 18 daughter of Albert and Mattie Carpenter, of Nile township.

Harry Maupin, of Gallettsburg, well known traveling salesman for Reed & Jordan, arrived home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he spent several weeks.

Peter Brown, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the West Side, and father of Peter Brown, well known miller, died at his home near Rushtown.

George Miller and John Held bought the Fred Stearns barber shop on Waller street.

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Wife Of Former Boxer Gets Divorce

SANDUSKY, O., December 21.—Marguerite Bronson, wife of Ray J. Bronson, former claimant of the welterweight boxing championship, was granted a divorce here today on grounds of extreme cruelty. Bronson, now a fight promoter, resides at Springfield, Ohio. They were married in Indianapolis in 1913.

..Field Glasses from $2.00 up. Bennett-Babcock Co., 420 Chillicothe street.—Advertisement 3t.

HOLLEY GROCERY
Tenth and Chillicothe

The Prices For Cash Only

Pork, any style, per pound	22c
Pure Lard, per lb. 16c, 10 lbs.	$1.50
Clean Easy Soap, 10 bars	49c
Can Spaghetti	8c
5 cans Corn	47c
5 cans Pork and Beans	47c
5 boxes Oats	47c
Flour at	89c
Eggs, per dozen	42c
Nice Bacon, per pound	22c
Crackers, per pound	16c
Bread, 3 loaves for	25c
All Good Flour	$1.05
Potatoes, per peck	25c
Per Bushel	99c
All Corn Flakes	9c
Peaches, per can	23c

All Styles!
All Leathers!
Including all that were formerly priced $5 and $6
--and the same high standard of quality!

ONE Popular Price
ONE Small Profit
$3.50
NONE HIGHER
for Men and Women

ASK FOR No. 9341
A decidedly smart Two Tone Gaiter Model Dal, Mahogany Vamp, Nut brown top, Novelty stitching, Neolin Soles; Rubber heels. One of the season's most stylish models and a Big Value at $3.50.

Wonderful Styles for Women!

Ask For 9353
Stunning Patent Leather one strap with Latest honeycomb Front; new Cuban heel
$3.50

Ask For 9752
A smart strap pump of Russia Calf; Latest Radio Stitching Effects—Military heel. Rubber heels attached
$3.50

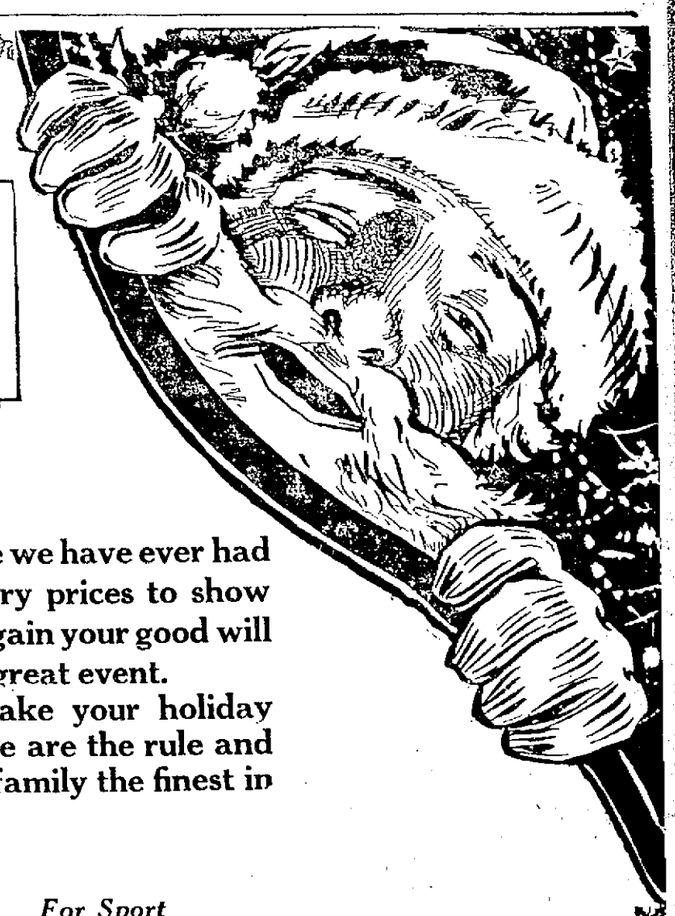
ASK FOR 2663
A practical gun metal, wing tip Oxford—novelty perforations, military heels, rubber heels attached
$3.50

Because of our greatly increased volume of business, lower manufacturing costs, and our ability to sell at a lower margin of profit than ever, we have been able to give you the same high standard of quality and $5, $6 and $10 style in NEWARK Shoes ALL AT THE ONE PRICE OF $3.50. By making this tremendous reduction in our prices we have smashed all records of selling. Come and see these wonderful values—positively the greatest ever known at $3.50—and far finer and better shoes at this price than you ever thought possible.

Newark Shoe Stores Co.
The Largest Chain of Shoe Stores in the United States
PORTSMOUTH STORE
306 Chillicothe St., Near 3rd St.
All Newark Stores Open Saturday Evening to Accommodate Customers.

WHY

CLOTHING
AT JANUARY PRICES



BECAUSE our Fall and Winter season has been the most successful one we have ever had we have inaugurated this great sale of Christmas clothing at January prices to show our appreciation of your patronage for the past year and to hold and gain your good will for the new year. So we invite you and your friends to articipate in this great event. Christmas is the season for new clothes and to wear new clothes will make your holiday more pleasurable and happy. At this store where style, quality and value are the rule and not the exception, you will find our assortment of clothing for the entire family the finest in the City.

WOMEN'S & MISSES'
COATS
Plain and Fur Trimmed — *For Sport and Dress Wear*

Our collection of plain and fur trimmed coats and wraps present a combination of magnificence, style and dominating values which will certainly surprise you. In all the latest styles, colors and fur trimmings now in vogue..... $24.50 Up

Silk & Wool
DRESSES
20% Off — 20% Off
Radically Reduced

We have taken all our dresses and marked them remarkably low for quick disposal. If you are looking for a dress for any occasion whatsoever, business, afternoon and evening, do not buy before seeing our wonderful values..... AS LOW AS $14.75

In addition, our large selection of suits, fur pieces, fur and plush coats, skirts, blouses and millinery makes this Christmas apparel center of the city

Men's & Young Men's
O'COATS & SUITS
For Christmas Wear

that are a revelation of style and service. Plenty of youthful snap and dash without overstepping the bounds of good taste, as well as good conservative models in all the good materials that will give wear and lasting satisfaction for this winter and the next..... $29.50 Up

GIRLS' COATS
For Christmas

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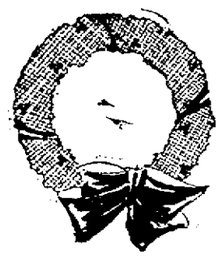

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Three pairs Humming Bird hose in a Christmas box at **$4.50**

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Hosiery makes a good gift for the children, too.

PURSES

Purses and Vanity Boxes $1.00
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Painty lace neckwear makes a thoughtful and unusual gift. New styles are here in collar or collar and cuff sets. 50c to $3.50

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Here are other suggestions—only a few from our large showing of gifts.
Toilet Water .....50c to $1.00
Fancy Combs .....$1.50 to $6.98
Beads .....59c to $1.98
Silk Scarf $2.98
Beaded Bags .....$2.75 to $5.98
Bracelets .....50c to $1.98
Fancy Garters .....50c to $1.50
Boudoir Caps .....$1.25 to $3.50
Ear Rings .....50c to $1.50
Barrettes .....25c to $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs fill many gift needs.
Boxed .....25c to $1.75
Single Handkerchiefs ....5c to $1.00
Children's Handkerchiefs.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, white, each 29c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, colored, each 29c
Per box $1.69
Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs 25c

FOR HIM

Knit Ties .....39c to $1.00
Cuff Links .....25c to $1.50
Safety Razors .....50c and $1.00
Shaving Sets .....28c and $3.20
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We have seven fur coats in stock, which we are willing to sacrifice.
1 Natural Muskrat.
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SUITS 1/4 OFF

Here are real savings, so why not buy a suit or dress? Either will make a pleasing, useful Christmas present.

Dresses 1/5 OFF

GLOVES

The new gloves make very attractive gifts. We have them, all styles, long or short, kid, silk, fabric, all colors.

Long Kid Gloves $[illegible].98 and $5.98
Short Kid Gloves ..$1.00 to $4.00
Fabric Gloves .....$1.00 to $1.98
Silk Gloves .....59c to $2.98
Children's Knit Gloves, Kid Gloves.
Misses' and Women's Wool Gauntlets .....50c to $2.50

Children's Coats, Dresses — Second Floor

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Every item in our second floor toy department has been reduced the limit. Duringf the few days remaining we want to clean up the entire stock. Buy toys, dolls, games here—take advantage of these savings we offer you.

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Lingette Pajamas $3.50.

Wealthy Widow and Massachusetts Young Runaway Now In The South

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21.—(By The A. P.)—Burton S. Tucker, Massachusetts youth and the wealthy widow of Joseph Simpson were remarried before Jesse Fry, a justice of the peace at Carthage yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer from its correspondent there.

The marriage followed a conference of the couple with U. L. Spence, a Carthage attorney, it was said, and took place in the attorney's office. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have been at Southern Pines for several days and are under indictment by a New Jersey grand jury for perjury in connection with their marriage in Jersey City, October 2.

The marriage for today's marriage license issued in the afternoon by E. C. Mattheson, registrar of deeds, and as no statement of permission had been filed by the parents of the young bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker made a deposit of $200 with Mr. Mattheson in case he should be sued for the penalty allowed in such cases under the laws of North Carolina.

In obtaining the license Mr. Tucker gave his age as 17 and his wife as 46, although the latter, it was said, had bobbed her hair and appeared younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker went to Carthage from Southern Pines that morning by automobile and immediately after the ceremony returned to Southern Pines.

The Classic for Xmas candies—Advertisement. 5t

BISHOP ASKS TRUCE IN CHURCH WARFARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By The A. P.)—Bishop William T. Manning today forwarded a letter to the rectors of all churches in the Protestant Episcopal Dioceses in New York asking that a truce be observed in the religious controversy between the conservatives and modernists, until after the Christmas season.

The letter was accompanied by individual memoranda to the rectors, requesting them to read the diocesan communication at their services next Sunday morning.

Home From West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lucasville are home from a visit to relatives in West Virginia.

Get 1924 Calendars at The Land Office. — Advertisement.

Coundouriotis Has Assured The Regency of Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—Admiral Coundouriotis has assumed the regency of Greece.

Colonel Plaistiras, of the military directorate, administered the oath to the new regent at six o'clock this evening in the presence of the Holy Synod and members of the cabinet.

It is possible that a republic may be proclaimed in a few days if the movement begun by General Pangalos, military governor of Athens and the extremist leader of the republican party, continues to gain headway. Pangalos threatens week end manifestations against the present revolutionary government headed by General Plastiras and Premier Gonatas. He demands that they cede the power to the Republicans over whom he now claims leadership owing to successes in the recent elections.

Urges Moderation

M. Papanastassios, leader of the democratic party, is counselling moderation. He declares he does not want the Republicans to assume power before the meeting of the constituent assembly, which has been fixed for early in January.

The press of the liberals, led by General Danglis, one of the Venizelist revolutionary generals, is urging the Republicans to take charge of the government, now that the extremists have succeeded in ousting the king, because no liberal cabinet, not even Venizelos himself, desires the military element at its elbow forcing decisions. Some of the Republican papers openly attack Venizelos, declaring that his return is not desired, while Admiral Hadjikiriakos one of the five members of the the Greek revolutionary committee reviles Venizelos, counselling him to remain in Paris.

The same papers attack Premier Gonatas for his moderate attitude toward the king, and call upon him to resign.

Two Perish as Toledo Street Car Jumps Track

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—Two men are dead and a boy is in a hospital with a broken leg and other injuries as the result of the derailing of a street car at a crowded business corner here last night.

The dead are:

Louis Schwartz, 40, Toledo, beheaded when the car crushed him againts a trolley pole. Schwartz was connected with the United States Shipping Board during the Wilson administration.

Fred Rosenfeld, 70, Chicago, chest crushed by a falling trolley pole.

The injured boy is Robert Zwahle, 15, Toledo. He was struck by the same pole against which Schwartz was crushed and which fell upon Rosenfeld.

How It Happened

The front trucks of the car had crossed a switch at the street intersection and the rear trucks were split on another track, throwing the rear of the car to the sidewalk at the corner, one of the busiest in the city. The car clipped the trolley pole at the sidewalk level and then bounded back into the street, most of the damage being done by the pole which was driven into the crowd.

Rosenfeld was general president of the Kennedy Furniture company with headquarters in Chicago. Schwartz was treasurer of the Toledo division of the company and was in conversation with Rosenfeld at the corner when the accident happened.

Schwartz until recently was general manager of the Blue Star Navigation company with offices at Philadelphia. This company leased ships from the United States Shipping Board, until a short time ago, when the company turned back the vessels it held and ceased operations.

Schwartz was to have been married January 5 to Miss Bessie Raidman, Philadelphia. Miss Raidman, with her mother and sister, were in a hotel in the same block at which the accident occurred when Schwartz lost his life. She was prostrated at the news of the death of her fiance.

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Bank's Claim First In Discount Company Case

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—The Harriman National Bank of New York City was given priority over other claims against the North Shaker Boulevard company, a subsidiary of the Cleveland Discount company, late today when Common Pleas Judge Roscoe G. Hornbuch ruled a $1,300,500 lien held by the bank must be the first of 25 other legitimate claims to be satisfied.

The ruling also gave the lien holders priority over holders of the company's bonds in the settlement of the case. The North Shaker Boulevard company's huge apartment house project in Shaker Heights has been ordered sold December 28 to satisfy claims.

The Harriman bank's lien has its foundation in a mortgage and trust deed on the Shaker Heights property. Its claim was the largest of the 26 ruled eligible for settlement.

The decision in effect, gives bonds sold to finance a building development precedence over the claims of workmen, contractors, supply dealers and architects, is regarded as one of the most important ever handed down in an Ohio court. Its determination, it is said, affects the financing of building projects all over the state.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's —Advertisement-tf

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5 pound box chocolates $1.50
No. 1 English Walnuts, per lb. 30c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 23c
Cream Nuts, per pound 25c
Almonds, per lb. 30c
We have a complete line of Xmas candies at special prices.
Oranges, per dozen ...25c, 30c, 40c and 50c
Cranberries, 1 quart for 17 1-2c
Turkeys, dressed, per pound 55c
Navy Beans, 3 lbs. 25c. 10 lbs. for 65c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for 45c
Lenox Soap, 10 bars for 39c
United Milk, 10 cans for 95c
We have chickens, oysters, lettuce, celery and fresh meats.

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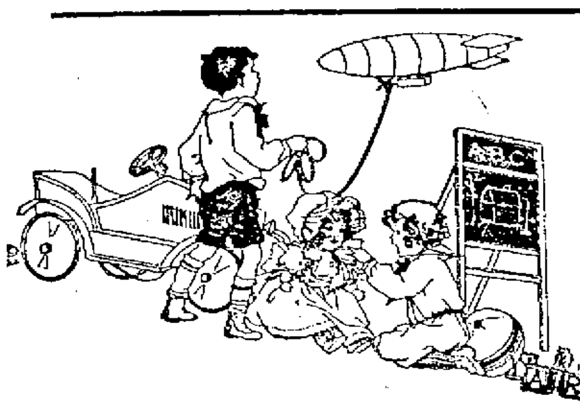

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Full To Overflowing With Toys, Games & Dolls—

Doll Sale

21 in. Mama Dolls $1.48
28 in. Mama Dolls $1.98
28 in. Mama, Special $2.25
Friction Street Car 98c
Wood Auto Toys, 75c value 48c
Doll Furniture, mahogany, at $1.25 and $1.98.
Tinker Toys, special 50c
Wood Toy Auto, $1.25 value 75c
Toy Pianos at 48c,. 75c, 98c up to $7.50
Baby Radio Sets $2.25
Drums, thumpty thump .... 48c up
Wood Autos, 75c value 48c
Iron Velocipedes ..... $2.98 to $14.50
Rocking Horses .... $1.48 up

Iron Wagons .... $1.59 up
Games of all kinds .... 10c up
Singing Tops .... 10c and 25c
Telephones 89c
Iron Toys, complete circus parade outfit, wagons, fire engines, trains 48c to $4.50.
Climbing Monkey, 25c value 10c
Shooting Games, $1.00 value 75c
Building Blocks .... 98c to $2.35
Walking Wallopus 89c
Electrical Trains, complete $4.00
Circus Sets .... 59c up

Silk Hose, A Useful Gift

Women's fine Silk Hose, in all colors, thread silk and full fashioned. Priced at $1.00, $1.48, $1.98, $2.98 pair.

Toilet Goods and Perfumes

Mavis Sets, in boxes $1.98 and $2.98
Toilet Water, in boxes 98c
Perfumes .... 48c and 98c
Compacts 79c

Gloves and Umbrellas

Children's Gloves and Mitts, in wool and leather, plain and fur tops at 48c up
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves .. 59c and $1.10
Women's Umbrellas, all kinds 98c to $4
Silk Umbrellas, all colors $4.50 to $9

Silk Undergarments

Fancy Silk Camisoles .... 98c to $1.48
Silk Envelope Chemises $2.25 to $2.98
Fine Silk Gowns, Xmas box $4.50
Serpentine Crepe Kimonos $1.48 to $6.75.
Pettibockers, all colors ... 98c to $1.98
Envelope Chemise 89c

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Men's Cambric Hdkfs. 10c, 3 for 25c
Men's Woven Border Handkerchiefs 15c; 2 for 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c, 35c.
Men's All Linen Hdkfs. 25c, 39c, 50c
Men's fancy woven border Hdkfs. 25c
Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Fine Boxed Hdkfs. .. 18c to $1.50 box

Fancy Towels

Fancy Turkish Towels 25c, 48c, 59c up

Practical Gifts for Men

Men's Dress Shirts ..... 98c and $1.98
Men's Silk Socks .... 50c and 79c
Men's Silk Knit Ties, in box 50c
Men's Umbrellas .... $1.48 up

Blankets for Xmas

Two Special Bargains:

66x84 inches Woolnap, 4 1-2 pound Blankets, plaids, $5.00 value, pr. $3.98

66x80 Wool Blankets, 5 pound plaids, $7.50 value, per pair $6.00

Practical Gift Suggestions Down Our Main Aisle

Toilet Sets $2.98 to $27.50
Men's Sets $4.50
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets $1.69

Electric Hair Curlers $1
Ivory Pieces, all kinds.
Men's Shaving Sets $1.48 to $8.00.

Ash Trays and Cigar Jars
Smoking Stands
Crumb Trays
Fancy Candle Sticks

Desk Sets
Fancy Purses .. $1.48 up
Silk Boudoir Caps 59c
Stationery ...... 25c up

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to find out why Sir Charles is kept under surveillance by persons unknown to him. Harley dines at the Abingdon home. Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying state. Abingdon's last words are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue."

Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley claims Sir Charles was poisoned and calls on Nicol Brinn to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he learned its meaning in India but refuses to divulge the secret.

Paul investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, very wealthy Oriental, with whom Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles, is friendly.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"An outside mine," declared the inspector. He hasn't the most distant connection with anything crooked. It [illegible] me a lot of trouble to find out that little I have found out. Briefly, all I have to tell you is this: Ormuz Khan, who is apparently entitled to be addressed as 'his excellency'—is a [illegible] of the Imperial Bank of Iran, [illegible] associated, too, with one of the [illegible] banks. I presume his nationality is Persian, but I can't be sure of [illegible] periodically turns up in the various capitals when international [illegible] and that sort of thing are being [illegible]. I understand that he [illegible] somewhere in Paris, and [illegible] de Street tells me that his [illegible] good for several million [illegible] there. He appears to have [illegible] fondness for London during [illegible] and early summer months. [illegible] told he has a fine place in [illegible]. He is at present living at [illegible] Court."

CHAPTER X

His Excellency Ormuz Khan

[illegible] clocks were chiming the [illegible] on the following morning [illegible] page from the Savoy approached the shop of Mr. Jarvis, bootmaker, which is situated at no great distance from the hotel. The impudent face of the small boy wore an expression of serio-comic fright as he pushed open the door and entered the shop.

Jarvis, the bootmaker, belonged to a rapidly disappearing class of British tradesmen. He truckled to no one, but took an artistic pride in his own handiwork, criticism from a laymen merely provoking a scornful anger which had lost Jarvis many good customers.

"Yes, sir," Jarvis was saying to a patron, "it's a welcome sight to see a real Englishman walk into my shop nowadays. London isn't London, sir, since the war, and the Strand will never be the Strand again." He turned to his assistant, who stood beside him, bootjack in hand. "If he sends them back again," he directed, "tell him to go to one of the French firms in Regent street who cater to dainty ladies." He positively snorted with indignation, while the page, listening, whistled and looked down at the parcel which he carried.

"An unwelcome customer, Jarvis?" inquired the voice of the man in the fitting room.

"Quite unwelcome," said Jarvis. I don't want him. I have more work now than I know how to turn out. I wish he would go elsewhere. I wish—"

He paused. He had seen the page boy. The latter, having undone his parcel, was holding out a pair of elegant, fawn-colored shoes.

"Great Moses!" breathed Jarvis. He's had the cheek to send them back again!"

"His excellency—" began the page, when Jarvis snatched the shoes from his hand and hurled them to the other end of the shop. His white beard positively bristled.

So positively ferocious was his aspect that the boy, with upraised arm, hastily backed out into the street. Safety won: "Blimey!" exclaimed the youth. "He's the warm goods, he is!"

He paused for several moments, staring in a kind of stupefied admiration at the closed door of Mr. Jarvis' establishment. He whistled again, softly, and then began to run—for the formidable Mr. Jarvis suddenly opened the door. "Hi, boy!" he called to the page. The page hesitated, glancing back doubtfully. "Tell his excellency that I will send round in about half an hour to remeasure his foot."

The boy departed, grinning, and a little more than half an hour later a respectable-looking man presented himself at Savoy Court, in quiring of the attendant near the elevator for the apartments of 'his excellency,' followed by an unintelligible word which presumably represented "Ormuz Khan." The visitor wore a well-brushed but threadbare tweed suit, although his soft collar was by no means clean. He had a short, reddish-brown beard, and very thick, curling hair of the same hue protruded from beneath a bowler hat which had seen long service.

Like Mr. Jarvis, he was bespectacled, and his teeth were much discolored and apparently broken in front, as is usual with the cobblers He carried a cardboard box. He seemed to be extremely nervous, and this nervousness palpably increased when the impudent page who was standing in the lobby gigled on hearing his inquiry.

"Shut up, Chivers," snapped the hall porter. "Ring the bell." He glanced at the cobbler. "Second floor," he said, tersely, and resumed his study of a newspaper which he had been reading.

The representative of Mr. Jarvis was carried up to the second floor and the lift man, having indicated the which door he should knock, descended again.

There was a short interval, and then the door was opened by a man who looked like a Hindu. He wore correct morning dress and through gold-rimmed pince-nez he stared inquiringly at the caller.

"Is his excellency at home?" asked the latter. "I'm from Mr. Jarvis, the bootmaker."

"Oh!" said the other, smiling slightly. "Come in. What is your name?"

"Parker, sir. From Mr. Jarvis."

As the door closed, Parker found himself in a small lobby. Beside an umbrella rack a high-backed chair was placed. "Sit down," he was directed, "I will tell his excellency that you are here."

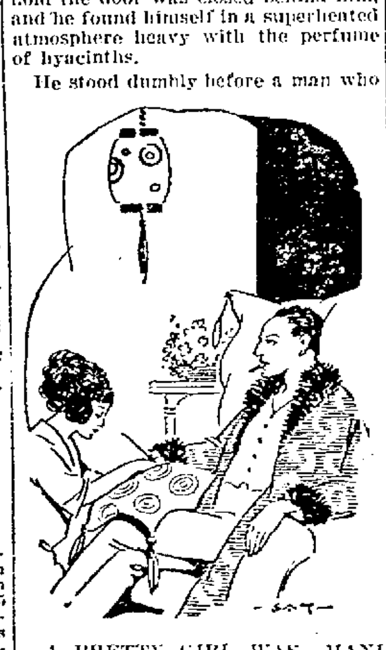
A door was opened and closed again, and Parker found himself alone. He twirled his bowler hat, which he held in his hand, and stared about the place vacantly. Once he began to whistle, but checked himself and coughed nervously. Finally the Hindu gentleman reappeared, beckoning to him to enter.

Parker stood up very quickly and advanced, hat in hand.

Crossing the room, the Hindu rapped upon an inner door, opened it, and standing aside. "The man from the bootmaker," he said in a low voice.

Parker advanced, peering about him as one unfamiliar with his surroundings. As he crossed the threshold the door was closed behind him, and he found himself in a superheated atmosphere heavy with the perfume of hyacinths.

He stood dumbly before a man who



A PRETTY GIRL WAS MANICURING HIS EXCELLENCY'S NAILS.

lolled back in a deep, cushioned chair and whose almond-shaped eyes, black as night, were set immovably upon him. This man was apparently young. He wore a rich, brocaded robe, trimmed with marten fur, and out of it his long ivory throat rose statuesquely. His complexion was likewise uniform ivory color, and from his low smooth brow his hair was brushed back in a series of glossy black waves.

One long, slender hand lay upon a cushion placed on the chair arm, and a pretty girl was busily engaged in manicuring his excellency's nails. Although the day held every promise of being uncomfortably hot, already a huge fire was burning in the grate.

As Parker stood before him, the languid, handsome Oriental did not stir a muscle, merely keeping the gaze of his strange black eyes fixed upon the nervous cobbler. The manicurist, after one quick upward glance, continued her work. But in this moment of distraction she had hurt the cuticle of one of those delicate, slender fingers.

Ormuz Khan withdrew his hand sharply from the cu shion, glanced aside at the girl, and then, extending his hand again, pushed her away from him. Because of her half-kneeling posture, she almost fell, but managed to recover herself by clutching at the edge of a little table upon which the implements of her trade was spread. The table rocked and a bowl of water fell crashing on the carpet. His excellency spoke. His voice was very musical.

"Clumsy fool," he said. "You have hurt me. Go!"

Parker fumblingly began to remove the lid of the cardboard box which he had brought with him.

"I do not wish to alter the shoes you have made," said his excellency. I instructed you to remeasure my foot in order that you might make a pair to fit."

"Yes, sir," said Parker. "Quite so, your excellency." And he dropped the box and the shoes upon the floor. "Just a moment, sir?"

From an inner porket he drew out a large sheet of white paper, a pencil, and a tape measure. "Will you place your foot upon this sheet of paper, sir?"

Dropping upon one knee, Parker removed the furred slipper from a slender, arched foot, bare, of the delicate color of ivory, and as small as a woman's.

"Now, sir."

The ivory foot was placed upon the sheet of paper, and very clumsily Parker drew its outline. He then took certain measurements and made a number of notes with a stub of thick pencil. Whenever his none too clean hands touched Ormuz Khan's delicate skin the Oriental perceptibly shuddered.

Parker replaced paper, pencil, and measure, and, packing up the rejected shoes, made for the door.

"Oh, bootmaker!" came the musical voice.

Parker turned. "Yes, sir?"

"They will be ready by Monday?"

"If possible, your excellency."

"Otherwise, I shall not accept them."

In the outer room the courteous secretary awaited Parker, and there was apparently no one else in the place, for the Hindu conducted him to the lobby and opened the door.

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The Portsmouth police force had their pictures taken by Ben G. Harris. The officers were grouped on the steps of the Henry Massie school. Officers Bonzo and Flowers were the only ones missing from the group.

Taken To Reformatory

An officer from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Mich., arrived here and left this morning with Howard Johnson, negro arrested here last Saturday for violating his parole from the Michigan institution. A $50 reward will be paid Officers Dan Miller and Alva Pyle for the arrest of Johnson, who was found at the home of relatives at Thirteenth and Waller streets.

Driver Fined

John Arns, 59, arrested by Captain Lee Startzman, of the police force, on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was fined $50 and costs when he pleaded guilty in Municipal court Thursday. The officer discovered Arns with his machine on the sidewalk at Seventh and Offnere street, and chased him to Third and Offnere, where he took him into custody.

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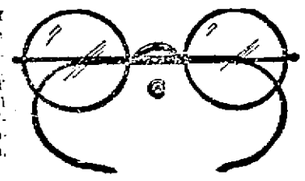

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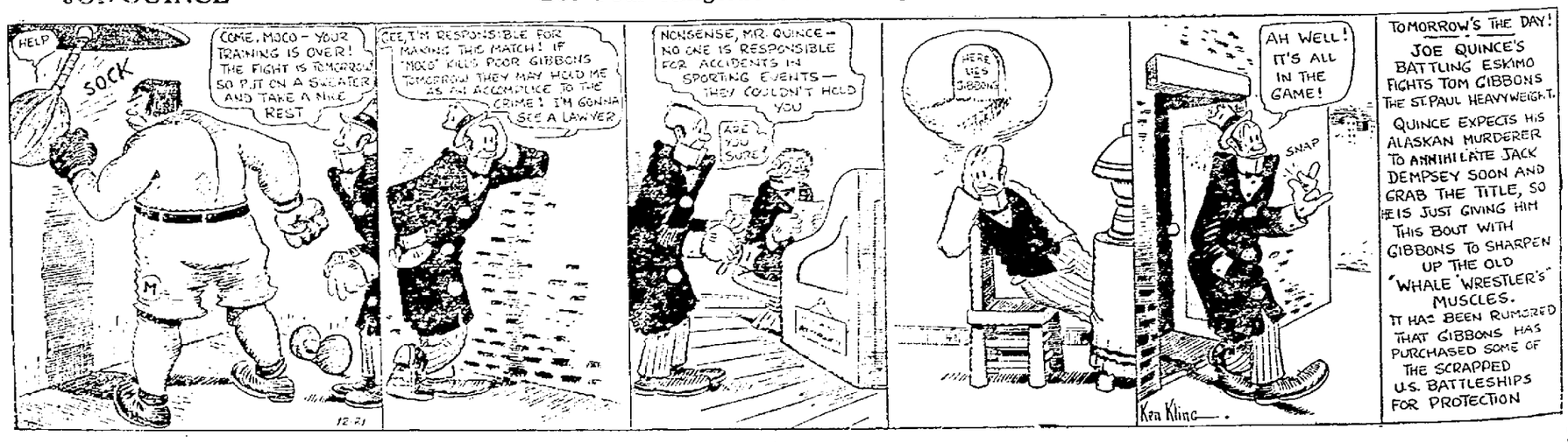

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FOR RENT—A house at 1149 Eleventh st. Inquire at 1149 Eleventh street. de14-tf

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FOR RENT—6 rooms with bath, electricity, hot and cold water in kitchen. 613 Fourth. 19-3t

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping downstairs, with porch. Phone 1075-L. 21-2t

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, suitable for young married couple. Phone 399-R. 21-3t

FOR RENT—Six room house, bath, East End. Jess Robinson. Inquire 1124 Monroe. 21-1t

FOR RENT—Garage, 2102 Sixth St. Phone 2851. 21-2t

LOST

LOST—Pink Cameo tie pin on Ninth street, between Chillicothe street and Homestead Hotel. Finder please return to J. A. Bennet, care Times. 3 tf

LOST—Strand of pearls on Waller or 18th St. Monday afternoon. Reward. Return 1014 Kinney Lane. Phone 2694-Y. 19-3t

LOST—Ford tire and rim. Phone 1823 and receive reward. 21-tf

LOST—Black and tan female hound. Left ear split. Phone 2994-Y. 19-3t

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—We are authorized to invest for on out-of-town concern $60,000 in second mortgages secured by Portsmouth real estate. If you have something to offer at discount ask for Mr. Gellenstein at Hannah's real estate office. 512 Second. 21-3t

Modernists

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gretted the debaters had not defined the question more nearly alike in their respective minds so that the subject might have been approached from the same angle.

Rev. Potter's arguments were based largely upon three premises: That the Bible was inaccurate, historically and scientifically; that it contained obvious contradictions and that it represented God as having "morally degrading ideas." To prove that the Bible was not infallible, he said, he had only to show that any one part of it was not infallible, and he quoted passage after passage from the scriptures to support his contentions.

Dr. Straton argued that God, as a sovereign most certainly would have formed a code of laws to govern his subjects, and he held that the Bible was given to mankind as that code. A final authority is necessary in any walk of life, he declared, and unless that authority exists for the religious man, then that man is a religious anarchist.

If the Bible can be destroyed at one point, he said in his rebuttal, then it can be destroyed at all points: the Ten Commandments are useless and man might as well throw them away and follow their own desires.

Dr. Straton argued that the Bible's miraculous preservation and increase: its unique universality, in that it belonged to all ages and creeds; the fact that one spirit breathes through it all, despite the fact that it was written by forty different men over a period of 1,500 years; its fulfillment of prophesies and its own assertions were ample proof that it is the infallible word of God.

The debate attracted a huge throng to Calvary Baptist Church. An hour before it was scheduled to begin, every seat in the large auditorium was filled and hundreds stood in the aisles while countless others outside tried to push their way in. Firemen, however, finally ordered that no more be allowed inside and police sent the throng away.

Four more debates will be held by Dr. Straton and Rev. Potter. The second probably will be held January 13.

Assuming the existence of a living God, said Dr. Stratton, which all followers of Christianity, modernists and fundamentalists alike, must concede, it is only logical to presume that he would reveal himself to man. Any wise sovereign, he said, must give his subjects law, hence it would be absurd to suppose that God would not supply such a code.

Bible Remains Popular

With this establishment, the fundamentalist leader declared, his only task was to prove that the Bible is that code. As evidence to support his argument, Dr. Stratton pointed to the Bible's "miraculous preservation and increase." Down through the ages, he said, man has tried to eliminate it and thousands of persons have been killed because they persisted in reading it. And still it is the "world's best seller." Modernists who build their creed upon scientific theories, he said, should take note that no scientific text book, of which hundreds have been written, ever equalled the Bible in popularity.

Mr. Potter said he consented to take the negative side of the debate only because of the exact wording of the subject, "resolved, that the Bible is the infallible word of God," which, he declared, could only be interpreted as meaning that "every part of the Bible is the word of God and therefore infallible." The question, he said, was whether or not God actually was speaking in "every verse, phrase and word in the Bible."

Alleged Errors

Rev. Mr. Potter based his arguments largely on passages which he declared were:

1—Inaccurate, historically or scientifically.

2—Obvious contradictions.

3—Representing God as doing or approving something "which seems to be morally wrong."

In support of his first premise, Rev. Mr. Potter quoted among other passages, a phrase from Leviticus 11:6, "and the hare, because she cheweth the cud." Scientists have long since proved, he said, that the hare and rabbit are not cud chewing animals, although they make motions which the unscientific observer might mistake for such an operation.

Three errors of history occur, he said, in the second chapter of Luke, which relates that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus "that all the world should be enrolled."

"This," he said, "was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Joseph and Mary, this passage says, went up to Bethlehem for enrollment and there Jesus was born. While in Matthew the event is described as taking place 'in the days of Herod the King.'"

Not In History, He Says

Mr. Potter asserted history showed no record of a world census.

Citing passages which he said were contradictory, he quoted from Second Samuel, 6:23, "Michal, the daughter of Saul, had no child unto the day of her death," while Second Samuel 21:8 says, "the five sons of Michal, the daughter of Saul."

In the New Testament, he declared, contradictions also occurred and he quoted Romans 2:11, which says, "there is no respect of persons with God," and from Romans 9:18, "Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will and whom he will he hardeneth."

The Bible, said Mr. Potter, if it is the infallible work of God, represents God as having "morally degrading ideas." In Deuteronomy, he declared, is "a command to stone to death disobedient children without trial on the accusation of their parents. If the parents of New York obeyed this chink what it would mean. For one thing the parents would be arrested for murder, and rightly."

Rev. Mr. Potter concluded his main argument by pointing out that if the Bible was infallible then there must have been fallible copyists.

"Thousands of early Christians, and later monks, often times wearied with long hours at the desk, might have made errors in copying, as the existing manuscripts show even to a superficial observer, that they did."

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Ford Will

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sage.

Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture had been drafting certain bills for introduction in Congress which it was hoped would meet Mr. Ford more than half way. The Detroit manufacturer did not comment on the suggested amendments to his offer but left the White House in a genial mood. He had at last been assured of fair consideration of his offer.

Up to that time, there had been some reason to believe that political fear of Mr. Ford's ambitions had had as much to do with halting the Muscle Shoals proposition as anything else. Mr. Ford went back to Detroit and with a single statement eliminated himself from the presidential contest and at the same time gave the Coolidge campaign its most significant boost thus far. The President has been classed as a conservative. Mr. Ford has been looked upon as particularly strong with the farmers of the country and the radicals. Yet he finds Mr. Coolidge worthy of support. Mr. Ford also opposes the bonus and favors the Mellon tax plan.

Speaking of Muscle Shoals, it is interesting to point out in this connection that the Democrats have been lining up in favor of giving it to Mr. Ford on proper terms. Bernard M. Baruch, one of the leading backers of the McAdoo candidacy, and himself one of the leading Jews of America, swept aside consideration of the anti-Jewish campaign conducted by Mr. Ford's associates and announced that after a careful study of the subject by engineers he had especially employed, the government should accept Mr. Ford's offer.

Had President Harding lived he would have had Mr. Ford's support for renomination and re-election. He wrote Mr. Harding a letter promising support though it never was made public. Mr. Ford gave then virtually the same reasons he is giving now for supporting Mr. Coolidge. He doesn't want to see the country disturbed by a Presidential contest. His motto, in effect, which may become that of the Republican candidate, is "let well enough alone."

ENTER PROTEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Friends of Babe Ascher, winner of the A. E. F. bantamweight championship, today protested the use of his name in connection with a contest with Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, scheduled for Akron, Ohio, New Year's afternoon.

Ascher, who is recovering from blindness and has been under the care of specialists since last February, has not boxed since, and may never be in condition to pull on the gloves again.

News From Nearby Towns

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. W. H. Wrenn, of Grace street is steadily recovering from a several week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Stanton avenue have been called to Otway by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Mary Penn and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Hazelbaker.

The public school closed today and will not open until January 2. Interesting programs and entertainments were given in each grade. Each pupil received a treat from the Christmas tree which was placed in each room.

The "White Gift" program which was to have been presented at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday evening has been called off because the interior of the church is being painted and will not be completed before Sunday. All members are requested to bring their gifts to Sunday School instead of to church services.

Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Kate Metzer and Miss Alma McDowell are spending several days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Pearl Schultz of Middletown, O.

Mrs. Henry Canter is seriously ill at her home on Cedar street.

John Sanford of West avenue, who has been ill for several days is improving.

Mrs. Jacob Armbrust will welcome the members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian Church, at her home on Stanton avenue this evening. All members are urged to be present as the election of officers for the new year will take place at this time. The annual passing party will be enjoyable feature of the evening.

George Sanford of West avenue is recovering from an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeley of Rhodes avenue spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Yeley of Waits Station.

Carl Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson, of 3935 Stanton avenue is recovering from an illness with pneumonia. Opal and Grace Wilkerson, who have been quite ill with whooping cough are getting along nicely.

Jura Motts who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Jones on Market street, Portsmouth, remains in a critical condition.

The many friends of Mrs. Edna Borders of Long Meadow who underwent a surgical operation in Hempstead hospital Wednesday morning, will regret to learn that her condition is serious.

Mrs. C. E. Floyd and children, Paul and Jane, of Hopewell, Ky., will arrive Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Adams of Stanton avenue and Mrs. F. B. Wheelock, of Fourth street, Portsmouth, during the holidays.

Miss Irene Caudill of Gallia avenue who is quite ill with rheumatism was reported improved Friday morning.

Ellis Everman of Rhodes avenue will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Grayson, Ky.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The many friends of Mrs. Edna Borders of Long Meadow who underwent a surgical operation in Hempstead hospital, Wednesday morning, will regret to learn that her condition was reported serious, Friday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Ketter and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Highland Bend, have received cards announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Hall's sister, Miss Mazie Hall, to Prof. George G. Leonard of Cleveland. The wedding will take place in Christ's Lutheran church, Bexley, Columbus, Ohio, at nine o'clock, Saturday morning, December 22. Dr. C. B. Gohdes with whom Miss Hall makes her home, will read the services, assisted by Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ's Lutheran church. The wedding party will consist of Miss Dorothy Gohdes, of Columbus, Misses Betty and Edna Gabler of Chillicothe, Miss Faith Koehenberger of Columbus, Mrs. Lamert Redeless of Lithopolis, O., Mr. Richard Leisner of San Antonio, Tex., Mr. Elmer Dornbirer of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. R. Dornbirer of Glenford, Ohio, Mr. Otto C. Gohdes of New York City, N. Y.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held in the church parlors.

The young couple will be at home after January 2, at 18038 Cornwall street, Cleveland.

Miss Hall and Prof. Leonard spent several weeks last summer with Mrs. Ketter and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and made many friends here.

In 1919 Miss Hall was secretary to the chairman of the War Savings Association with offices in the Federal Building in Portsmouth.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon with the members of Group Three as hostesses. Members of this group include Mrs. K. N. Nagel, Mrs. Otis Bell, Mrs. C. C. Wade, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. Frank Chaboudy, Mrs. E. A. Stedman, Mrs. George Russ, Mrs. Louis Snyder, Mrs. Chloe Figgins, Mrs. S. E. Moorhead and Mrs. Del Scott.

The meeting was opened by the song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", Rev. C. W. Brady had charge of the devotionals.

The following interesting program was presented:

Piano Duet—Mrs. Horace Beloat and Mrs. Winifred Bennett.

An Interesting report of the Woman's Home Missionary Convention held in Lancaster last month, was given by Mrs. Horace Beloat.

Study Course, "The Child and America's Future"—Mrs. E. A. Stedman.

Vocal Solo—Garnet Ketter.

Christmas Recitation—Mary Rader.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present included the following members and guests: Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Ora Wood and son Dale, Mrs. Dion Heath, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Brady, Mrs. E. E. Davendeck, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. S. E. Moorhead and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Louis Snyder, Mrs. Michael Rader and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Frank Chaboudy, Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Wade and son Duane and daughter, Strelsa, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. Horace Beloat, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. Otis Bell, Mrs. John Wohler, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Chloe Figgins and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Stedman, Mrs. K. N. Nagel and daughter, Florence, Mrs. George Russ and daughter, Gretchen, Mrs. R. W. DeCrow and daughter, Betty, and son, Reaves, Mrs. Cary Walden.

The members of Group Four of which Mrs. John Wohler is captain, will be hostesses at the next meeting.

Mrs. Mary Yeley of Waits Station, had as guests Thursday her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeley of Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Miss Maurita Sikes arrived yesterday from the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sikes of Sciotoville.

Miss Ruth Walden will arrive home tonight from Miami University, Oxford, to visit with relatives over the holidays.

Rodney Whitt who attends school at the Tri-State College at Angola, Ind., is home for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitt of Sycamore street.

WHEELERSBURG

The many friends of Mr. Clyde Deal, who has been quite ill for the past week, will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mary Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conklin, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Lee, of Eighth street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. E. Ehlendt returned Thursday from Waverly, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conklin of Eleventh street, Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rainer of Sciotoville were the six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conklin Wednesday.

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OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton and Mrs. Frank Wasmer, Jr., recently shopped in Portsmouth.

The M. E. choir, under the leadership of Rev. McMillan, will render the beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The First Christmas," by Ira Bishop Wilson, at the local church, Sunday evening, December 23.

Organ Prelude.

PART ONE—THE PROPHECY.

The People that Walked in Darkness (Women's chorus, baritone solo and choir)—Soloist, Emil Schrader.

Bethlehem (Soprano solo)—Miss Ceola Drummond.

PART TWO—THE FULFILLMENT.

My Soul Doth Magnify (Soprano solo and choir)—Soloist, Mrs. Frank Stemshorn.

And It Came To Pass (Bass solo, quartet and women's chorus)—Miss Viola Addis, Mrs. Floyd Elcess, Clyde Jones, Emil Schrader.

PART 3—THE STAR AND THE SONG.

The Shepherd's Vision (Choir, soprano obblisato solo)—Soloist, Mrs. Frank Stemshorn.

The Angels' Song (Tenor solo and choir)—Soloist, Billie Barker.

The Star and the Song (Soprano and alto duet)—Mrs. Emil Schrader, Miss Hallie Faulkner.

No Room in the Inn (Baritone solo and men's chorus)—Soloist, Emil Schrader.

O, Babe in Bethlehem Manger (Choral.)

A Christmas Lullaby (Contralto Solo with violin obligato)—Soloists, Mrs. Floyd Elcess, Miss Vivian Stemshorn, Miss Hallie Faulkner.

PART FOUR—THE WORLD WIDE CHRISTMAS.

The Heart of God (Soprano solo and choir)—Soloist, Miss Viola Addis.

Blessed by the Lord (Final chorus.)

Accompanists: Organ—Mrs. C. O. Shackleford. Piano—Mrs. Clyde Jones.

PIKETON

A crowd of young people enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast at "Moonlight Hill" near Idaho, Tuesday evening. Those making up the party were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin McCoy, Misses Mabelle and Edna Leist, Flossie Brigner, Ona Owens, Mary Willson, Vivian Detty and Pauline Rheinfrank and Messrs. Glenn Frye, David Williams, Robert and Donald Anderson, George Leist, William Farmer and James Smith.

Mrs. George Leist and daughter Edna and son George and Mrs. Philip Walter and daughter Louise were shopping in Portsmouth recently.

Wesley Woods, of Waverly, was a business visitor in Piketon Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mickle entertained William Woods, of Waverly, and Mrs. Katherine Hines and son Thomas, of Piketon, at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Mellie Cather, of Columbus; Mrs. Ella Davis, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Milroy Turner and Henry Lewis, of Portsmouth, were business visitors in Piketon Thursday.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Davison and family at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening by the members of the Methodist church, and towspeople.

Mrs. J. M. Bernthold and Mrs. Clinton Spriggs, of Lucasville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster Wednesday.

A class of three candidates was initiated into the Odd Fellow Lodge at their hall on Main street, Wednesday night. Those receiving the work were Clarence Rehm, Charles Pettit and James Sweiger. A degree team from Waverly put on the work. After the initiation exercises refreshments were served. Squire W. Barringer, of Waverly, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Pike County was present at the meeting.

JACKSON

Thirty-five members of the local W. C. T. U. met in Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for the regular December meeting. The committee for the afternoon were Mesdames H. C. Halterman, John Stewart, W. J. Davis, Ike Brookins and Dr. Henry. The subject for study was on "Purity," with readings by Mrs. Brookins, Mrs. Halterman and Mrs. Stewart. During the business session eight new members were initiated and two new names added to the roll. It was also voted to send Christmas letters to the sick and flowers and fruit to the Shut Ins. At the close light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, who moved to Columbus, were Jackson visitors the first of this week.

John O. Evans and daughter Margaret, of South street, have left for Florida to spend winter.

Mrs. Bertram Stephenson, of Detroit, is here to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ewing. Mr. Stephenson will join her for Christmas, when they will visit with his mother, Mrs. Hiram Stephenson, on Pearl street.

Ed Althar, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days recently with his daughter, Miss Adrienne, and his father, Mason Althar.

Mrs. O. B. Ervin and son Paul and Miss Frances Basquill were Columbus visitors for a few days. Norman Ervin, a student at the O. S. U., will arrive home on Friday evening for the holidays.

Miss Julia Hanna, who has been in Akron for several months, has returned.

Miss Dorothy James, who holds position in Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim James, on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of West street, will have as their Christmas guests their son, Luther Jones, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Boier, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Patterson have gone to Springfield for an extended visit with their son and daughter, who are located there.

James Robbins has come from Detroit to spend vacation with his father, John Robbins.

Mrs. Walter Russell, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brookins have as guests their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Cline and little daughter, Jane, of Athens.

The public schools closed Friday afternoon for Xmas vacation.

J. J. Williams, of Columbus, is here for holidays.

A Change from Meat SKINNER'S The Superior SPAGHETTI

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR; BUSINESS DULL

Bond Market Is D ull; Prices Lower

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Pre-holiday dullness prevailed in today's bond market with prices showing slight recessions in many parts of the list. Good buying of practically all of the St. Paul bonds, continued, and some of the seaboard air line issues were stronger. Temporary entanglements in federal court over interest payments on some of the Denver and Rio Grande bonds, reported from Denver, caused selling of that road's issues but the losses were small. Warner sugar bonds continued to sag in reflection of the new financing announced today, and some of the chemical company liens also fell lower. Active U. S. government bonds continued reactionary due to some selling on the part of individuals and institutions to meet Christmas demands for cash.

U. S. BONDS.				
Liberty 3½s	197	99.25	99.22	99.22
Do first 4¼s	34	98.10	98.05	98.08
Do second 4¼s	334	98.05	98.03	98.04
Do third 4¼s	922	99.05	99.02	99.04
Do fourth 4¼s	732	98.07	98.04	98.06
United States Gov't 4¼s	516	99.13	99.10	99.10
FOREIGN.				
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s	27	78	77¾	77¾
Argentine 7s	11	101¾	101⅝	101⅝
Austrian Gov't gtd. loan 7s	16	87⅛	87	87
City of Copenhagen 5½s	6	88	87¾	88
City of Greater Prague 7½s	11	77	76¾	76¾
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	1	87½	87½	87½
Czechoslovak Republic 8s, ctfs	4	94½	94	94½
Danish Municipal 8s A	10	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Department of Seine 7s	2	82⅛	82	82⅛
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	13	99¼	99⅛	99¼
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	4	95¼	95¼	95¼
French Republic 8s	5	96¼	96	96
Do 7½s	70	92½	92⅛	92⅛
Japanese first 4½s	1	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Kingdom of Belgium 8s	1	97½	97½	97½
Do 7½s	11	97⅝	97⅜	97⅜
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	6	94½	93⅞	93⅞
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s	29	95½	95¼	95¼
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	17	65¼	64½	65¼
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	6	104	104	104
Oriental Dev. deb. 6s	15	88⅝	88¼	88¼
Paris-Lyons-Mediter 6s	14	69¼	69	69
Republic of Bolivia 8s	7	86¼	86¼	86¼
Republic of Chile 8s, 1941	4	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
Do 7s	20	94⅜	94¼	94¼
Republic of Haiti 6s. A, 1952	10	88	88	88
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	6	100⅛	100	100
U. S. of Brazil 8s	42	95⅛	94½	95⅛
RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS.				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	10	97⅜	97	97¼
Amer. Smelting 6s	5	102½	102½	102½
Do 5s	7	92⅛	91⅞	91⅞
American Sugar 6s	7	100⅝	100½	100⅝
Amer. T. and T. cv. 6s	9	119	118½	119
Do col. tr. 5s	13	97⅝	97½	97½
Anaconda Copper 7s, 1938	17	98	97¾	97⅞
Do 6s, 1953	24	96⅜	96	96
At. T. and San. Fe. gen. 4s	20	87¼	87¼	87¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st con. 4s	7	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 6s	12	100⅞	100½	100⅞
Do cv. 4½s	5	83¼	83¼	73¼
Bell. Tel. of Penna. 1st and ref. 5s	17	98¼	98⅛	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 5½s	4	88⅜	88⅜	88⅜
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	39	79¼	79⅛	79⅛
Central of Georgia 6s	2	100½	100⅜	100⅜
Central Leather 5s	3	94¾	94⅝	94¾
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	7	86⅛	86	86
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	2	89½	89½	89½
Do cv. 4½s	10	87¼	87¼	87¼
Chic. and Alton 3½s	5	33½	33½	33½
Chic., Burl. and Quincy ref. 5s A	6	98⅛	98½	98½
Chic. and East Ill. 5s	14	76¼	75⅝	75⅝
Chic. Great Western 4s	10	49½	49¼	49⅜
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	89	51½	50½	51½
Do 4s, 1925	10	66⅜	65½	65⅜
Chicago Railways 5s	10	72¾	72½	72½
Chic. R. I. and P. gen. 4s	11	78½	78⅛	78½
Do ref. 4s	16	73½	73¼	73¼
Chile Copper 6s	4	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Cleve. C. C. and St. L. ref. 6s A	3	101	101	101
Cleveland Union Terminal 5½s	1	102¾	102¾	102¾
Commonwealth Power 6s	1	86¾	86¾	86¾
Consumers Power 5s	6	87¾	87¼	87¼
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s	11	95¼	85⅛	95¼
CubanAmerican Sugar 8s	10	107¼	107	107¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	34	42	42	42
Detroit Edison ref. 6s	5	104⅛	103¾	103¾
Detroit United Rys. 4½s	3	84	84	84
Duquesne Light 6s	4	104	103⅝	104
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s	66	106⅜	106	106¼
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s ctfs	20	94⅛	90	90⅛
Erie gen. lien 4s	2	54⅝	54¼	54¼
Goodrich 6½s	6	97½	97¼	97¼
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	15	102	101½	101½
Do 1941	11	114½	114½	114½
Great Northern 7s A	6	106¾	106½	106½
Do 5½s, B	1	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Hershey Chocolate 6s	10	101⅜	101	101
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s	28	58½	58⅛	58⅛
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	4	98⅛	98	98⅛
Illinois Bell Tel. ref. 5s, ctfs	17	94⅛	94	94
Illinois Central 5½s	3	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Interboro Rap. Trans. 7s	27	82⅝	82½	82½
Do ref. 5s, stpd	3	59⅛	59	59
Inter. Merc. Marine a f 6s	15	78⅞	78½	78⅝
International Paper ref. 5s B	1	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
Kas. City P. and L. 5s	3	89⅞	89½	89½
Kansas City Southern 3s	9	68½	68½	68½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	3	102⅝	102¼	102¼
Louisville and Nash. ref. 5½s	5	104½	104	104
Do 5s, 2003	6	97½	97⅛	97⅛
Market St. Ry. con. 5s	3	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	3	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Mo., Kan. and T. new pr. lien 5s A	32	79¼	79	79
Do adj. 5s A	10	52½	52¼	52¼
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	22	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞
New Orleans Tex. and Mex. inc. 5s	19	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
New York Central deb. 6s	32	103⅜	103½	103½
Do rfg. and imp. 5s	9	95½	95¼	95⅜
New York Edison ref. 6½s	1	110¼	110¼	110¼
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 6s, 1948	7	58	57½	57½
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	15	104⅛	104	104⅛
N. Y., Winchester and Bos. 4½s	18	38	38	38
North American Edison s. f. 6s	1	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Northern Pacific ref. 6s	2	102½	102½	102½
Do new D, ctfs	1	91¼	91¼	91¼
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	2	107⅝	107½	107½
Pacific Gas and Elec 5s	8	91¼	91	91¼
Pacific T. and T. 5s, 1952	3	90⅞	90½	90½
Pan-Amer. Pet. and Tran. 7s	2	101½	101¼	101¼
Penna. R. R. 6½s	30	108¼	108	108
Do gen. 5s	10	100	100	100
Pere Marquette ref. 5s	13	91½	91⅛	91¼
Phila Co. ref. 6s	3	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Public Service 5s	4	78⅝	78¼	78¼
Punta Alegre Sugar 7s	1	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Reading gen. 4s	7	87	87	87
St. L. and San Fran. pr. lien 4s A	6	66	65¾	65⅞
Do inc. 6s	26	57	56⅞	57
St. L. and Southwest con. 4s	3	78	78	78
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	22	68½	68	68½
Do adj. 5s	227	45½	44¾	45
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	1	94	94	94
Do 6½s	14	87½	87¼	87¼
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	7	81	80⅝	81
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	4	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Do ref. 4s	2	86½	86½	86½
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	3	101⅜	101	101¼
Do 4s	18	69	68⅞	68⅞
Sugar Estates of Oriente 7s	1	95	59	95
Tenn. Electric ref. 6s	8	94	93½	94
Third Avenue adj. 5s	8	43¼	43	43
Union Pacific 1st 4s	15	91	90¾	91
Do cv. 4s	1	95½	95½	95½
United Drug 8s	3	110½	110½	110½
U. S. Rubber 5s	4	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	15	102⅝	102⅜	102⅜
Va.-Carolina Chem. 7s	26	81	80⅝	80⅝
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	8	94⅛	94	94
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s	14	94⅝	94	94½

Many Shares Overcome Their Early Weariness

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—The irregular fluctuations of prices in today's relatively quiet stock market reflected the re-adjustment of speculative accounts. Operations for the rise in a number of specialties were offset by taxation selling and profit-taking in other parts of the list. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 750,000 shares.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Stock prices fluctuated within a narrow and irregular area at the opening of today's stock market with the main movement still upward. There were a few outstanding strong spots such as General Asphalt, Schulte and Beech-Nut, all of which advanced a point or more. Oils showed the greatest initial activity.

Further irregularities developed as trading progressed, but the gains continued to outnumber the losses. Gains of 1 to 2¼ points were registered by General Asphalt, Atlantic Refining, Austin Nichols, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Wilson Packing, Schulte, Tobacco Products, American Radiator and several others, including Computing, Tabulating and Recording which touched a new 1923 top. Some of the weak spots were National Lead, American Can, Jones Brothers Tea, Willys-Overland preferred, Davision Chemical and Omaha preferred, the last named falling 3½ to a new low. Foreign exchanges opened lower.

Alternate periods of heaviness and strength characterized the morning market with the volume of business slowing down in view of the approaching holidays. American Can rallied strongly on the declaration of an extra dividend of one per cent, but it broke through its early low before noon on the heavy offerings of speculators who apparently had expected a larger distribution. Jones Brothers Tea, which was heavy at the start on the passing of the dividend, made up its loss before noon. Low-priced oil, food and leather shares held fairly firm while selling pressure was effective in the American Sugar Refining issues, Davison Chemical and National Lead. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe jumped 4⅝ and American Radiator 3⅝ each to new 1923 highs. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Reading 76¼
Republic Iron and Steel 48½
Sears Roebuck 67⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil 25¼
Southern Pacific 85¼
Southern Railway 35⅛
Standard Oil of N. J. 37¾
Studebaker Corporation 101½
Texas Co., 41⅜
Texas and Pacific 19
Tobacco Products A 91
Transcontinental Oil 3⅜
Union Pacific 126¼
United Retail Stores 2⅜ bid.
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 64⅛
United States Rubber 36¼
United States Steel 91⅝
Utah Copper 63⅜
Westinghouse Electric 60½
Willys-Overland 9⅜

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Cities Service, common 140½@142; ditto, preferred 67½@68. Pure Oil 20½.

Strength Shown On Curb Market

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Strength was shown in a number of industrial issues on the curb market today and a firm to strong tone was also shown in the petroleum group. Generally, however, the market was of a professional character, and business was generally smaller in volume, reflecting pre-holiday conditions.

Centrifugal Pipe which had been under pressure recently, was a strong feature, moving up over 1 point. There was a resumption of active trading in Gillette Safety Razor, which made a substantial advance. The Hudson and Manhattan issues also showed strength and a gain was made in Hudson Company preferred.

Radio issues reflected, realizing common stock receding slightly from recent high level. Consolidatd gas, new stock, was in special demand, moving up to a new high. Coal stocks were strong, gains being made in Reading Coal and Delaware Lackawanna and Western Coal. A further advance in Penna crude was announced today, causing increased confidence in the petroleum outlook and was followed by advances in a number of the standard issues. Imperial oil of Canada was the strongest feature making a gain of about 3 points.

INDUSTRIALS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Acme Coal, new	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Acme Packing	1000	.05	.05	.05
Allied Packing	200	1¼	1¼	1¼
Am. Gas and Electric new	100	42	42	42
Am. Haw. S. S.	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
*Am. Stores Co. ne w	200	39	39	39
Archer Daniels Midland	100	22	22	22
Blyn Shoe, Inc.	200	10⅛	10	10⅛
British-Am. Tobacco reg.	200	22½	22½	22½
Candy Prod.	1400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cent. Teresa Sug.	600	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	3100	32½	30⅞	32
Checker Cab Mfg.	100	38	38	38
Commonwealth Pow.	100	39	39	39
Cons. Gas w. i.	300	.59⅝	.59	.59⅝
Del. L. and W. Coal	50	93	93	93
Dublier C. and R.	300	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Durant Motors	100	28½	28½	28½
Dunhill Int'l	200	29⅝	29½	29½
Delatour Beverage	200	.25	.25	.25
Elec. Bond and Share pref.	10	96¾	96¾	96¾
Gillette Safety Razor	210	279¾	276	278
Gleasonite Prod.	200	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Gold Dust Corp.	500	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Goodyear Tire	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Griffith, D. W.	400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Hudson Co. pref.	100	23	23	23
Hudson and Manhattan	100	12	12	12
Hupp Motor w. i.	400	15½	15½	15½
Hudson and Manhattan pref.	100	50	50	50
Intercontinental Rubber	400	3½	3⅜	3½
International Concrete	200	12¼	12¼	12¼
Kresge Dept. Sotres	100	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞
Keystone Utah	1000	.85	.85	.85
Kelley Extension	10,000	.02	.01	.01
Lake Torpedo Boat, 1st pref.	300	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Lehigh Power Sec.	100	25¾	25¾	25¾
Mesabi Iron	100	7½	7½	7½
Midvale Steel of Del.	500	18	18	18
New York Tel. pr.	125	110¼	108	108
National Dairy Porducts	200	33⅜	33¼	33¼
Peerless Motors	100	26	26	26
Plymouth Lead Mine	2000	.31	.30	.31
Radio Corp.	400	4½	3⅞	4⅛
Walker Mine	43,500	3½	3⅛	3⅛
Do preferred	500	x	x	x
Reading Coal w. i.	400	46½	46½	46½
Reading rts. w. i.	1100	21¼	21	21
Reo Motor Truck	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Repetti Candy	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
South. Coal and Iron	8000	.14	.14	.14
Standard Motors	500	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Singer Mfg.	50	128	128	128
U. S. Distributing	100	36½	36½	36½
Todd Shipyards	150	45	45	45
U. S. Light and Heat	200	.70	.70	.70
Do preferred	300	1¼	1¼	1¼
United Profit Sharing	200	7	7	7
United Retail Candy	1400	5⅛	5	5⅛
Wayne Coal	300	.70	.70	.70
Willys Corp. 1st pr.	200	9	8	9
Yellow Taxi Cab N. Y.	200	38	38	38
STANDARDS OILS.				
Anglo-American Oil	300	15¼	15¼	15¼
Atlantic Lobos	600	5	4½	5
Buckeye Pipe Line	30	70½	70½	70½
Continental Oil	400	43	43⅜	42⅝
Cumberland Pipe	20	106½	106	106½
Humble Oil	500	36⅝	36½	36½
Imperial Oil, Canada	2225	112	108½	112
International Pete	63100	18⅜	17½	18¼
Magnolia Pet.	10	145	145	145
New York Transit	10	75	75	75
Ohio Oil	500	68⅝	67¾	67¾
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	100	40	40	40
Prairie Oil and Gas	130	225	223½	225
Southern Pipe Line	20	90½	90½	90½
South Penn Oil	10	142	142	142
Standard Oil of Ind.	3300	63⅞	63⅝	63⅞
Standard Oil of Ken.	1400	109	107½	109
Standard Oil of N. Y.	600	43¾	43⅜	43¾
Vacuum Oil	2300	54⅞	54¼	54⅞
Arkansas Nat. Gas	700	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Boston - Wyoming	100	.86	.86	.86
Carib Syndicate	5700	5⅝	4⅞	5⅝
Cities Service	260	142½	140½	141½
Do "B" ctfs	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do preferred	400	68⅛	68	68⅛
Do scrip	3000	77	77	77
Do cash scrip	1000	72	72	72
Creole Syndicate	600	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Derby Oil	400	7½	7½	7½
Engineers Petroleum	500	.07	.06	.07
Federal Oil ¼ Rights	2000	.67	.65	.65
General Pet.	200	37⅜	37	37⅜
Glenrock Oil	4000	.35	.27	.34
Gulf Oil	800	60⅜	59⅞	60⅜
Hudson Oil	1000	.06	.06	.06
Kirby Petroleum	800	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Livingston Pet.	300	1.00	.90	.90
Margy Oil	200	65	65	65
Marland Oil of Mex.	200	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Mexican Panuco	500	.65	.65	.65
Mexico Oil	1000	.28	.28	.28
Mountain Producers	200	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Mutual Oil ctf	2500	11⅜	11¼	11¼
New Bradford	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
New England Fuel	1400	20	19½	19½
New Mex. and Ariz. Land Co.	600	4⅜	4¼	4¼
Noble Oil	10000	.11	.10	[illegible]
Northwest Oil	1000	.05	.05	.05
Peer Oil	600	2	1¾	1¾
Pennok Oil	700	13	12¾	13
Royal Canadian	1300	4½	4½	4½
Salt Creek	600	20	19⅞	20
Sapulpa Ref.	400	90	90	90
Savoy Oil	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Seaboard Oil and Gas	100	.71	.71	.71
South States Oil	52000	32⅛	31⅝	32
Tidal Osage	100	6	6	6
Turman Oil	100	10	10	10
Wilcox Oil	500	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
"Y" Oil and Gas	5000	.09	.09	.09
Alvarado Mining	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Arizona Globe	46000	.15	.12	.15
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Butte and Western	1000	.30	.30	.30
Boston and Maine 6s	3	75	75	75
Candelaria Mining	3000	.03	.02	.02
Canario	2000	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Central Am. Mines	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cons. Copper Min.	7100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Chgo. Northwest 5s	100	93½	93½	93½
Continental Mines	100	4	4	4
Cortez Silver	800	.58	.54	.58
Davis Daly	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Dolores Esperanz	100	.70	.70	.70
Ely Cons.	100	.02	.02	.02
Eureka Croesus	100	.14	.14	.14
Fortuna	4000	.08	.08	.07
Gold Zone Div. Min.	4000	.06	.05	.05
Hecla Mining	200	8¾	8¾	8¾
Indep. Lead Mines	2000	.15	.15	.15
Lone Star	2000	.05	.05	.05
McKinley-Darragh-Savage	1000	.11	.11	.11
Mason Valley	500	1½	1½	1½
Mohican Copper	800	.38	.35	.38
National Tin	5000	.13	.13	.13
New York Porcupine	3000	.35	.35	.35
Nipissing	300	6¼	6¼	6¼
North States Power 6½s	20	98½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Copper	5100	.81	.77	.77
Park and Tilford 6s	5	85⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Croix	20300	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Sandstorm Kendall	5000	.01	.01	.01
Silver Dale	4000	.06	.06	.06
South American P. and G.	1000	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Spearhead	2000	.03	.03	.03
Standard Silver-Lead	1000	.10	.10	.10
Stewart Mining	4000	.01	.01	.01
Success Mining	2000	.49	.49	.49
Superstition Mining	1000	.02	.02	.02
Tonopah Divide	1000	.03	.03	.03
Tonopah Extension	400	1½	1½	1½
Tuolumne Copper	4000	.03	.03	.03
Unity Gold	2000	1	1	1
United Eastern	1300	.04	.90	.91
United Verde Extension	100	27	27	27
Wenden Copper-Min.	600	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
West End Cons.	100	.55	.55	.55
West End Ext.	5000	.04	.04	.04
Western Utah Copper	1000	.33	.33	.33
Webster Mills 6½s	21	100	99⅞	100
Yukon Gold	200	62	62	62
Allied Packer 8s	3	76	74	74
Amer. Cotton Oil 6s	16	100	100	100
Amer. Gas and Elec. 6s	1	94¼	94¼	94¼
Am. Rolling Mills 6s	3	98½	98½	98½
Am. T. and T. 6s, 1924	4	100	100	100
Anglo American Oil 7½s	3	101¾	101¾	101¾
Atl. Gulf and W. I. 5s	12	47	46	46½
Beaver Board 8s	1	71	71	71
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1935	8	102¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Nat. Ry. eq. 7s	6	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Charcoal Iron 8s	3	88¾	88¾	88¾
Cities Service 7s, "C"	3	89	89	89
Cities Service 7s "D"	5	87½	87½	87½
Columbia Graph. 8s partic. ctf.	2	17	17	17
Detroit City Gas 6s	1	99½	99½	99½
Detroit Edison 6s	8	102½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunlap Tire and R. 7s	4	92½	92½	92½
Federal Sugar 6s. 1933	9	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Fisher Body 6s 1925	1	100	100	100
Fisher Body 6s, 1926	1	99¼	99¼	99¼
Fisher Body 6s 1928	2	97½	97½	97½
Gair, Robert 7s	4	96	96	96
Galena Signal Oil 7s	1	103	103	103
General Pet. 6s	2	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
Internatl. Match 6½s	23	93¾	93½	93½
Kennecott Copper 7s	1	103¼	103¼	103¼
Maracaibo 7s new	7	280	275	280
National Leather 8s	19	97½	96⅞	97½
Morris and Co. 7½s	1	98	98	98
New Orleans Pub. Ser. 5s	4	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Ohio Power 5s B	5	84⅝	84	84⅝
Phil. El. 6s	2	103½	103½	103½
Pub. Serv. Corp. of N. J. 7s	2	101	101	101
Pub. Ser. Gas and Elec. 6s	7	96	96	96
Sloss Sheffield 6s	8	96	96	96
Solvay and Cie 8s	2	104½	104½	104½
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1920	1	105½	105½	105½
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1930	1	106	106	106
Swift and Co. 5s	5	91¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vacuum Oil 7s	1	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
FOREIGN BONDS				
Rep. Peru 8s	1	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Russian 6½s ctfs	67	10½	10½	10½
Russian 5½s	6	9¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russian 5½s ctfs	12	9¼	8¾	[illegible]
Swiss 5½s	2	97¾	97¾	97¾
Swiss 5s	17	97½	[illegible]	[illegible]

Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 21.—Hogs: receipts 4,500; steady; heavies 7.15; packers and butchers 7.15; medium 7.00; stags 4.00@4.50; heavy fat sows 5.00@5.75; light shippers 6.90; pigs, 110 pounds and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle: receipts 400; choice fat classes steady; medium and common, dull; steers, good to choice 7.25@9.00; fair to good 6.00@7.25; common to fair, 4.00@6.00; heifers, good to choice 6.00@9.50; fair to good, 5.00@6.00; common to fair 3.50@6.00; cows good to choice, 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.50@4.00; cutters 2.50@3.50.

Calves steady; good to choice 10.00@11.00; fair to good 8.00@10.00; common and large 4.00@7.00.

Sheep: receipts 200; steady; good to choice 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.00@4.50; common 1.00@2.00; bucks 2.00@3.00.

Lambs steady; good to choice 12.50@13.00; fair to good 10.50@12.50; seconds 9.00@10.00; common 5.00@7.00.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

CLEVELAND, O., December 21.—Cattle: receipts 500; slow, dull; choice dry fed yearlings 8.75@9.50; fair to good yearlings 7.00@8.00; choice handy weight butcher steers 7.00@8.00; fair to good butcher steers 5.00@6.00; choice heavy fed steers 7.75@8.75; fair to good heavy and plain steers 6.00@7.00; common and light butcher steers 4.00@5.00; choice heifers 5.75@6.75; fair to good heifers 3.75@4.75; choice cows 4.00@5.00; fair to good cows 3.25@3.75; common cows, canners and cutters 1.00@2.25; choice handy weight bulls 4.75@5.25; choice heavy bulls 4.75@5.00; common and bologna bulls 2.75@3.75.

Calves: receipts 300; steady; good to choice veal calves 12.00@12.50; fair to good 5.00@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,000; 25c higher on choice; good to choice spring lambs 12.00@12.75; fair to good 10.00@11.00; good to choice sheep 6.00@7.00; good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00.

Hogs: receipts 5,000; 10@15c lower; yorkers and mediums 7.15; heavies, 7.25; pigs and lights 6.50; roughs 5.75; stags 4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 21.—Hogs: receipts 60,000; around 10c lower; 240 to 300 pound butchers 6.85 @ 7.00; top 7.00; 150 to 175 pound averages 6.50@6.50; 300 pound averages 6.00; packing sows 6.50 down; strong weight pigs 6.00.

Cattle: receipts 1,000; steady; short fed fat steers 7.00@9.00; best matured steers 9.25@9.50; fed yearling offerings practically all lower grades 7.50@9.00; canners strong to 15c higher; fat she stock uneven; vealers 25@50c up; bulk, veal calves to packers 9.50.

Sheep: receipts 8,000; slow; fat lambs 13.00; looks steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs steady; practically no early sales.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, December 21. — Hogs: receipts 13,000; steady to 10c lower: heavies 6.85@7.00; lights 6.75@6.85; top 7.00; pigs 5.00@6.00.

Cattle: receipts 900; steers slow; cows steady; steers 6.00@ 9.00; beef cows 3.75@6.00; heifers 3.50@9.50.

Calves: receipts 500; steady; veals 7.00@12.00.

Sheep: receipts 00; strong; sheep nominal; lambs 7.00@11.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

EAST BUFFALO, December 21.—Cattle: receipts 875; slow and steady.

Calves: receipts 1,000; active, 25s higher, 4.00@13.00.

Hogs: receipts 1,100; active, 15c lower; heavy 7.25; mixed and yorkers and light yorkers 6.75@7.00; pigs 6.50 @ 6.75; roughs 5.75@6.00; stags 3.50 @ 4.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 7,000; choice lambs and sheep active; medium and light lambs slow; no change in prices.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH, December 21.—Hogs: receipts 6,000; lower; heavies 7.10 @ 7.20; heavy yorkers 7.10@7.20; light yorkers 6.25@6.50; pigs 6.00@6.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 500; steady; sheep 7.50; lambs 13.00.

Calves: receipts 150; steady; top, 13.00.

Produce Market

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 21.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs unchanged; receipts 3,510 cases.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, December 21.—Eggs: fresh gathered northern extras, 43; extra firsts 41; Ohio firsts 38; western firsts 38.

Sweet potatoes: Maryland 2.00 @ 2.25; Porto Rico, decayed, 1.25@1.75.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 21.—Eggs, extra firsts 42; firsts 41; ordinary firsts 31; seconds 25; nearby, ungraded 40.

Poultry: roosting 23; turkeys 22@28; others unchanged.

Butter unchanged.

Other Markets

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 21.—Denatured alcohol in drums 47; gasoline, tankwagon 6c; to garages 20c.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Raw sugar market unchanged. Raw sugar futures easier, about one point net lower at mid-day.

Refined sugar was unchanged at 8.80@8.90 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed irregular, approximate sales 12,000 tons: January 5.35; March 4.67; May 4.72; July 4.80.

STEEL

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Steel unchanged.

MONEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Call money firm; high 4¾; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼; time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5; 4-6 months 5; prime commercial paper 4¾@5.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 10 11-16; futures steady; May 8.75; July 8.40.

COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling 36.10.

Cotton futures closed steady: December 36.40@35.45; January 34.82 @ 35.05; May 35.00@35.05; July 34.15 @ 34.50.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Government bonds close.

Liberty 3½'s, 99.18.
First 4's, 98.5 bid.
Second 4's, 98 bid.
First 4¼'s, 98.8.
Second 4¼'s, 98.6.
Third 4¼'s, 99.3.
Fourth 4¼'s, 98.9.
Treasury 4¼'s, 99.10.

Rubber Markets

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Rubber: smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 26½.

AKRON RUBBER MARKET

AKRON, December 21.—The crude rubber market opened firmer today. London opened at 11⅛d buyers.

New York opened: Smoked sheets, spot 26⅝; January 26⅝; February and March 27; April and June 27⅝. Latex spot 27; January 27; February and March 27¼; April and June 28. No. 2 amber spot 21⅝; January 21⅝; February and March 25; April and June 25½. No. 2 amber, spot 21¼; January 21¼; February and March 21¼; April and June 25. Rolled brown, spot 24⅝; January 24⅝; February and March 25; April and June 25¼. Upriver para fine 22 buyers spot. Upriver coarse 18¼. Caucho 19⅝.

Crude Oil Advanced

PITTSBURGH, December 21. — The price of Corning crude oil in Buckeye Pipe Lines Company lines was advanced fifteen cents a barrel to $1.40 at the opening of the market today. Other grades which advanced earlier in the week were unchanged.

Hold Man For Local Authorities

Local authorities were notified today of the arrest in Tampa, Florida, of a man i nconnection with the alleged theft of a Chalmer's touring car owned by Don Wakefield, of the City Coal company, a few months ago.

The man is said to have come to Portsmouth representing himself as a coal operater and took the machine. It is claimed, after he had arranged to engage in business with Wakefield. An officer will be sent to return him to Ohio.

North-South

North goes South in winter months to escape the cold weather. Among those at Asheville, N. C., are Miss C. L. Krauter of Youngstown, O., who isn't worrying about the snows above the Mason and Dixon line.

WALL STREET CLOSING PRICES

Allied Chemical and Dye 69
American Can 103⅝
American Car and Foundry 161 bid.
American International Corp. 22½
American Locomotive 73¼
American Smelting and Refg. 57¼
American Sugar 55⅝
American T. and T. 125.
American Tobacco 148½ bid.
American Woolen 72
Anaconda Copper 36
Atchison 95⅜
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies 17
Baldwin Locomotive 124
Baltimore and Ohio 58¼
Bethlehem Steel 51⅞
California Petroleum 24⅝
Canadian Pacific 145¼
Central Leather 13⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper 45½
Chandler Motors 63¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 69½
Chicago and Northwestern ex. div. 48½.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, pfd. 21⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 21⅞
Chile Copper 27⅜
Chino Copper 17⅜
Consolidated Gas 59⅝
Corn Products 152
Cosden Oil 31
Crucible Steel 64⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd. 61½
Erie 21⅝
Famous Players-Lasky 67⅝
General Asphalt 40
General Electric 192
General Motors 14⅞
Great Northern, pfd. 56.
Gulf States Steel 79
Illinois Central 101½
Inspiration Copper 24½
International Harvester 77 bid.
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. 29.
International Paper 38
Invincible Oil 15
Kelly-Springfield Tire 30⅝
Kennecott Copper 33½
Lima Locomotive 65½
Louisville and Nashville 88¼
Mack Truck 87½
Marland Oil 35¼
Maxwell Motors B 13⅛
Middle States Oil 6⅝
Missouri Pacific, pfd. 28⅝
New York Central 104¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 13⅜
Norfolk and Western 103
Northern Pacific 52½
Pacific Oil 47⅞
Pan American Petroleum B 60½
Pennsylvania 42
People's Gas 47⅝
Producers and Refiners 30
Pure Oil 20½

BIG DELIVERIES TUMBLE GRAINS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 21.—Enlarged deliveries here on December contracts led to general selling and to lower prices for wheat today during early dealings. The deliveries this morning totalled 358,000 bushels. Most commission houses appeared to be dubious about prospects of any business developing from the German food situation. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to ½@⅝c lower, May 1.07⅝ to 1.08, and July 1.06 to 1.06⅛, were followed by a general setback that exceeded a cent a bushel in some cases.

Corn and oats dropped with wheat. After opening ⅛ to ⅜c down, May 73⅛ to 73⅜, the corn market continued to sag.

The close was at ⅜ to 1¼c net decline, May 72⅝@¾ to 72⅞.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c up, May 45⅛ to 45¼, but later showed losses all around.

Provisions lacked support.

Closing quotations were heavy, ⅛ to 1⅝@¾c net lower, May 1.06½ to 1.06⅝, and July 1.05 to 1.05⅛.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 21.—Wheat: December 1.01⅞; May 1.06½; July 1.05.

Corn: December 70⅛; May 72⅝; July 74.

Oats: December 41¼; May 44⅞; July 72⅝.

Lard: January 12.05; May 12.07.

Ribs: January 9.57; May 9.75.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 21.—Wheat 1.12½; corn 70@71; oats 47½@48½; rye 75@77; hay 19.50@24.00.

Potatoes: Early Ohio, 1.75; Michigan, 2.00@2.25.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, December 21.—Clover seed: cash, old, new, December 13.00; January 13.10; February 13.15; March 13.15.

Alsike: cash, December 9.55; January 9.55; February 9.65; March 9.75.

Timothy: cash, December 9.39½; March 9.50.

Wheat 1.09½@1.10½. Corn 77 @ 78. Oats 48½@49½. Rye 72½. Barley 67.

$6,000,000 Warner Sugar Corporation first and refunding mortgage 15 year sinking fund seven per cent bonds, series "A" at 96½ and accrued interest. Application will be made to list the bonds on the New York stock exchange.

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Early offering of a $30,000,000 issue of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad bonds is expected by local bankers.

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Bankers indicate that there is possibility of Japan may raise any amount needed for reconstruction through a domestic loan instead of entering the New York market as has been expected.

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Directors of the American Can company declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent and the regular quarterly $1.25 dividend on the common stock, payable February 15 to stock of record January 31.

Bound Over On Paternity Charge

Arrested on a paternity warrant issued from the court of Squire C. O. Davis, Ward Pack was bound over to the grand jury by the magastrate and in default of $500 bond the accused languishes in the county jail. The complainant in the case is Beatrice Glenn, unmarried young woman, who alleges that Pack is the father of her illegitimate child.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—Foreign Exchange quotations easy.

Great Britain: demand 4.31½
Cables 4.31⅝.
60 day bills on banks 4.32½
France: demand 5.10½
Cables 5.11
Italy: demand 4.30½
Cables 4.31.
Belgium: demand 4.51½
Cables 4.52.
Germany: demand .000,000,000,025.
Cables .000,000,000,025.
Holland: demand 37.74.
Cables 37.80.
Norway: demand 14.88.
Sweden: demand 26.23.
Denmark: demand 17.80.
Switzerland: demand 17.52
Spain: demand 13.05
Greece: demand 1.85.
Poland: demand .000,020.
Czecho-Slovakia: demand 2.93.
Jugoslavia: demand 1.14.
Austria: demand .0014.
Rumania: demand .52½
Argentina: demand 32.30.
Brazil: demand 9.38.
Montreal: demand 97½

Demand For Wool Moderate

BOSTON, December 21.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The demand for wool has continued moderate, although the manufacturers have by no means neglected the market. Prices keep very firm throughout the list and the tendency of values still is upward both here and abroad. The farther one gets from wool, however, the less grows the strength of the situation, until one reaches the goods market and here he finds little of encouragement at the moment. What the result of heavy weight openings next month will be is a matter of no little conjecture throughout the entire trade."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

"Domestic Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeced, Delaine, unwashed, 58; fine unwashed, 48@50; ½ blood combing 55; ⅜ blood combing 54@55."

On Wall Street

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 21.—The American Ice company including subsidiaries, reported net income of $1,838,267 for the year ending October 31, 1923, as compared with $2,280,289 for the previous year.

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The Interborough Rapid Transit company reported a deficit of $131,789 for the year ending June 30, 1923, against a deficit of $2,756,267 for the previous year.

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Net profit of $[illegible] was reported by the Cudahy Packing company for the year ending October 27, 1923. The company had a net profit of $[illegible] the previous year.

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Public offering was made [illegible]

Can YOU Count 1,000,000,000 Silver Dollars?

IT has been estimated that one of the United States Treasury Department's expert counters would take 100 YEARS to count 1,000,000,000 silver dollars, one at a time.

Yet 38,500,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas were produced and distributed by CITIES SERVICE COMPANY subsidiaries to American cities and communities in ONE YEAR—1922.

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Negro Forced Way Into Store; Shot In His Tracks

'Tis a trite and true saying, they all go to the well once too often.

So it was with an unidentified negro at Naugatuck, W. Va., Thursday morning. When he broke in the door of Alex Vernatter's general store there and started to help himself to merchandise two shots rang out. A gaping hole was ripped through the negro's body and he died instantly.

The shots were fired by Vernatter, who had secreted himself in the store and waited patiently for the thief to enter.

His store had twice been robbed in ten days. "If they try it again I am going to get my shotgun and wait on the thief or thieves," Mr. Vernatter said. When the negro entered his store yesterday Vernatter emptied the contents of both barrels into his body.

Hundreds of people have viewed the body of the negro among them H. E. Hatten, a local N. & W. conductor, but it remains unidentified.

Firm To Pass Checks Around

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 21.—The Mead Pulp & Paper Company will play Santa Claus and distribute about $2300 tomorrow to workers in its employ as a Christmas present. Every employee will receive checks amounting to $1 for each year of continuous service since 1905, when the custom was inaugurated.

Get 1924 Calendars at The Land Office. —Advertisement.

RENTS ROOM FOR BARBER SHOP

John H. Jackson stated Friday that he had leased the Lehman room on Fourth street, now temporarily occupied by The Philo S. Clark company. When possession is given May 1, Mr. Jackson will install five chairs and will have one of the most up-to-date tonsorial parlors in the city when ready for business. He will install a separate department for women and children which no doubt will be a feature of Mr. Jackson's well appointed shop.

Rent Room In Bannon Block

W. W. Reilly & Company, formerly located in the Turley building, have leased the room in the Bannon block, Gallia street, to be vacated January 1 by the Coffman Floral company. This firm is merging the local store with its store in Huntington.

W. W. Reilly & Company is celebrating its 67th anniversary this year, it being founded in 1856 by the late W. W. Reilly, who passed away in 1891.

Dense Fog Forces Boats To Land

Steamboat transportation on the Ohio river was greatly interfered with by heavy fog yesterday and last night and, as a result, marine traffic on the stream was at a standstill. The dense fog forced all steamers to bank yesterday afternoon and the vessels were unable to resume their journeys until the fog lifted Friday, and as a result all packets were running several hours behind their schedules today.

The Greenwood was scheduled to pass down and the Tom Greene was expected to arrive late this afternoon bound for Charleston.

The river registered a stage of 15.5 feet in the Portsmouth district Friday, when the stream was dropping back fast.

COLE MAY SUCCEED FIELDS

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 21—Allan D. Cole, this city, Republican lawyer, is mentioned as the probable Republican nominee for Congress from this, the Ninth District, of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Governor W. J. Fields.

CARPENTERS RETAIN OLD SCALE

At the close of the weekly meeting of the Journeymen Carpenters last night it was announced that members had decided to leave the Union scale for carpenters at the same price as paid this year. The time for a new wage agreement to take effect is April 1st.

The present scale and the one that is to be continued calls for $1 per hour for eight hours for journeymen and $1.12 1-2 per hour for eight hours for foremen.

Autos Skid; Damaged

Two automobiles were damaged Thursday afternoon as the result of skidding on the wet and muddy street at Offnere and Jackson streets.

The first machine damaged belonged to H. C. Spangler, real estate dealer. The machine skidded clear around and the right front wheel struck th ecurb. The machine had disc wheels, and instead of the wheel breaking down, the front axle was badly bent.

The second car was driven by Coroner Virgil Fowler, who was going to New Boston to investigate the deaths of two children in a fire at the Randle Fultz home. The right rear wheel was broken down on his Buick touring car.

Confesses To Robbery

CHILLICOTHE, O., December 21.—Four months ago the furniture store of Weil & Co., Wade and Michigan avenue, Detroit, Mich., was robbed by a night watchman, who decamped with carpet sweepers, Indian blankets, grips and other articles taken from the store.

Yesterday William Becksten, the watchman, confessed to Chief of Police Fox here, that he was the robber. Becksten had been picked up wandering about the streets here, and when questioned at headquarters, yesterday, broke down and told of his part in the robbery. Detroit police were notified of his arrest and Becksten is being held until an officer can arrive.

Becksten also told police here that he passed a bad check for $55 before leaving Detroit.

Passing Party

A passing party will feature the program at the regular meeting of Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, this Friday night. Light refreshments will be served and no present at the party is to exceed twenty-five cents in value.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS From HIBBS

Sixth Street Opposite Post Office — Sixth Street Opposite Post Office

Special No. 1
2 quart Wear Ever double boiler Regular price $2.75 Special price **$1.98**

Special No. 2
4 qt. Wear Ever Windsor Kettle, regular price $2 special price **$1.39**

Universal Carpet Sweeper
Regular Price $37.50
Special Price $25.00

Special No. 3
2 qt. Wear Ever Sauce Pan regular price $1.00, special price **69c**

Special No. 4
3 qt. Wear Ever covered sauce pan, regular price $1.55, special price **$1.09**

Boys' Wagons $1.50, $1.85, $2.75, $3.50
Coaster Wagons $7.00, $7.75, $8.80, $9.75
Tennis Rackets $3.00 and $3.50
Aluminum Roasters $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $4.00, $6.00, $6.50
Beach Foot Balls $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $5.00 $8.00, $10.00
Volley Balls $5.00 and $7.50
Basket Balls $3.75, $10.00, $15.00

Auto Robes $6.50 $8.75 $10.25 $12.00 $13.25
Mansfield Auto Tires and Tubes
Roller Skates 90c, 95c, $2.00 $2.25

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits $1.75 Each
Brass Cuspidors $1.35
Velocipedes $4.50, $5.50, $11.25, $12, $13.50
Aluminum Percolators $1.25, $1.98, $5.00, $5.50, $5.75 $6.25, $7.00
Nickle Plated Percolators $3.50 and $3.75
Pocket Knives 40c to $7.00
Safety Razors $1.00 to $5.00

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Johnston's
Romance
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Toilet Water
Perfume Burners
Perfume Sprayers
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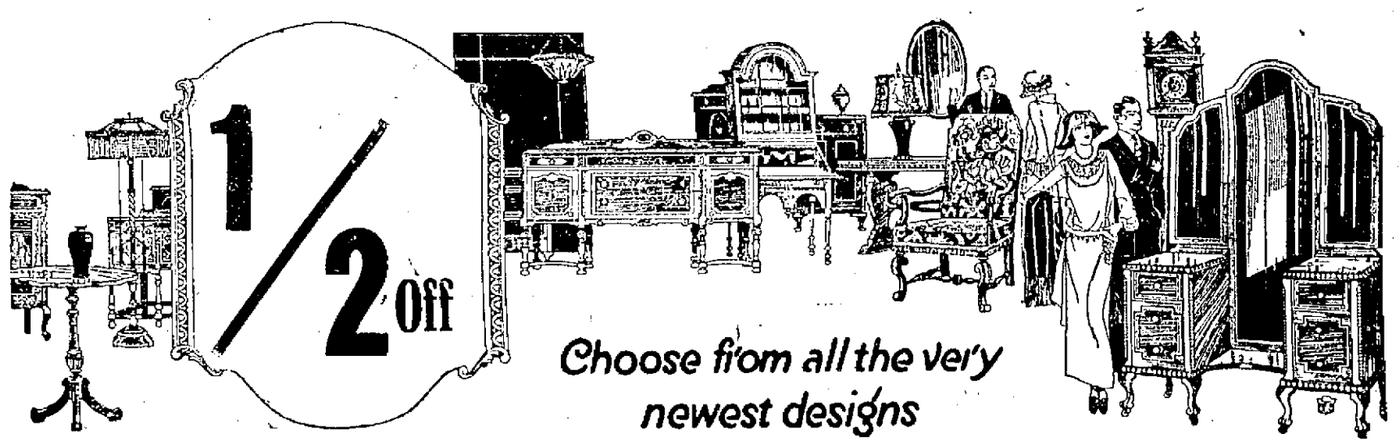

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Complete your Christmas shopping with Knittel's good things to eat and make everybody happy.

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Taxpaying on Slow Bell, Say Officials

While the December tax collection started more than a month ago, less than ten per cent of a total of approximately one million dollars now due has been paid in. Treasurer Henry B. Ruel declared Friday in discussing the failure of persons owing taxes to come in before this time to settle their bills with the county. He further stated that usually in former years fifty per cent of the taxes due were collected before Christmas and he an dother taxing officials are at a loss to understand the present situation.

In former years the week before Christmas tax payers crowded the treasurer's office to overflowing but the absence of such throngs this year has been made the subject of wide comment about the courthouse. Thes collection without the adding of the usunt penalty should have been terminated yesterday, under the law, but county commissioners on the request of Treasurer Ruel and Auditor Coburn extended the time for thirty days, or to noon on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1924, when the books will positively be finally closed, officials say. After that date a penalty of ten per cent will be added as provided by law.

SOCIETY

Miss Lillian Matthews is home from Oberlin College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews of "Three Oaks."

Miss Alma Cadot, who is attending school at Miami University, Oxford, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her aunts, the Misses Cora and Effie Cadot of Harvard street. Miss Darline Cadot who is teaching school in Mansfield, O., will arrive home Saturday night.

Mrs. George Evans of Wheelersburg, has issued invitations for a bridge party on Thursday evening of next week.

Mrs. L. L. Finney will entertain the members of the Main Street Kensington Club on next Wednesday evening at her home on Fifth street. A feature of the evening will be a passing party.

Carvel Crawford will arrive home this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his father, Mr. Samuel R. Crawford of 1716 Franklin Boulevard.

Brands Hughes' Disclosures Forgery

CHICAGO—C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Workers' party of America, in signed statement made public at Chicago, declares that Mr. Hughes' disclosures involving soviet Russia "are a forgery and an attempt to mislead the people of the United States."

Book Depauw

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 21 — Perdue University Athletic officials announced today the signing of a contract for a football game with Depauw University to be played here November 8. Purdue has an open date for October 25 which is yet to be filled.

To Represent France

PARIS, Dec. 22—Suzann Lenglen has agreed to represent France in the Olympic tennis matches, says L'Auto today.

On Way Home

Holbrook Carter will arrive home tonight from Cleveland, where he has been taking an art course, to spend the Yuletide with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Carter, 1011 Eighteenth street, and other relatives.

Strawberries Ripen, Dandelions and Pansies Bloom As Winter Opens

STRATFORD, ONT., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The latest out-of-season freak developed by the unusual spring-like weather in Ontario was reported today by Fred Crocker, who picked luscious ripe strawberries from the vines in his garden. Crocker's Christmas pie was strawberry, instead of pumpkin and mince.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—A single pansy burst into bloom in the yard of Mrs. M. M. Dade today, officially the last day of autumn.

TIFFIN, O., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Dandelions were blooming today in the yard of Victor J. Miller here. The unusually warm weather has produced a large number of blossoms.

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—New York, busy with its Christmas shopping, enjoyed summer weather today, the first of winter!!

Balmy breezes blew; the sun's warm days beat down upon the shopping crowds and caused a general shedding of overcoats and mufflers. The weather forecaster said this was merely a continuance of one of the mildest years on record.

Easy to Understand

"Goodness! We'll miss the opera," she said impatiently. "We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say," he replied, somewhat acrimoniously.

"Ours," she cried rapturously. "Oh, George, this is so sudden." Then she fell upon his neck—Los Angeles Times.

Her Identification

An attractive young woman entered a St. Louis hardware store, brought some goods and presented a check. She was referred to the manager. The manager asked her if she had anything for identification. She said she had a mole low on her back but she's be darned if she was going to show it to him.—Hardware World.

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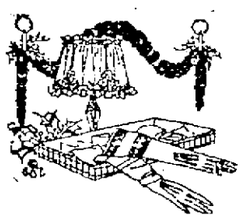
Being a sort of summary of all our Christmas "ads" we feel that in these Last Minute Suggestions the last minute shopper will find ideas a-plenty which will noticeably reduce her burden. Take Aunt Emma's gift, for instance, you have put off buying until the last, that you might find something "just right." It is here!



Neckwear with it's snowy, filmy grace would add just the correct touch of "coquetishness" to her pretty new dress.

Gloves of finest Scotch wool textures, or in Kid and Suede, should prove great thoughtfulness on the part of the giver.

Knit Goods For Baby

If you are contemplating a gift for that tiny tot this year, we most heartily urge you to shop around in our Children's Knit Goods department. Tiny bootees, bonnets, sweaters and knitted suits for near to nothing.

29c to $7.00

Perfumes, toilet waters, powders and talcs in their charming original bottles and boxes are sure to please.

50c up

Umbrellas

Soon will be April with all its showers and time for much needed use of the umbrella you presented at Christmas. Straight, curved or crooked handles with a variety of colored fabrics are to be had.

$1.00 to $10.00

Beaded Bags

These are coming more and more into the spotlight of fashion this season; some to match hats, some gowns, and others just for the extreme beauty of their lines and shades. But also are Porch Bags, Vanity Cases and Compacts much needed and used.

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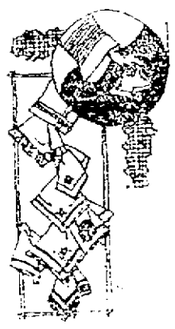

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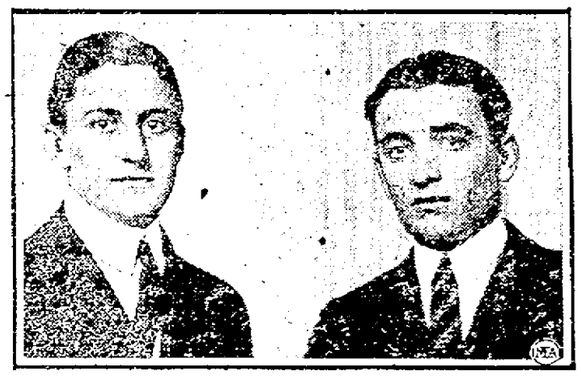

GEORGE D. PTERIOTIS (LEFT) AND JOSEPH SAKELOS

NEA Service Staff Writer
BY BOB DORMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Only a mistaken identity.

Yet it cost George D. Pteriotis three years of his life; three years spent wearing a felon's dress at Atlanta, Ga. It cost him his sweetheart, his money, and—hardest blow of all—his father, who died brooding over his son's disgrace.

In 1920, Pteriotis, successful young Greek importer, doing business in New York, sold his business to Joseph Sakelos, and departed to London, there to establish himself anew.

Sakelos is alleged to have raised bills of lading in order to defraud banks. Sakelos disappeared. Pteriotis returned from England upon hearing of the trouble. He was promptly arrested.

Brought to trial, he pleaded all knowledge of the fraud. But the authorities claimed that Pteriotis was Sakelos; that Sakelos was merely a dummy personage to permit Pteriotis to escape suspicion. Two witnesses identified Pteriotis as Sakelos. Police refused to hunt for Sakelos. They already had him identified as such. Pteriotis was convicted.

Released Dec. 31, 1923, after serving his time, Pteriotis set out to find Sakelos in order to clear his name. Locating him in San Francisco, he lured him to Chicago, where he had him arrested. Chicago police refused to hold him as New York police wired that they did not want him—that their man had been convicted and served his time. But Pteriotis with his attorney, Bernard Sandler, brought Sakelos to New York to make public confession to the crime so that the name of Pteriotis might be cleared.

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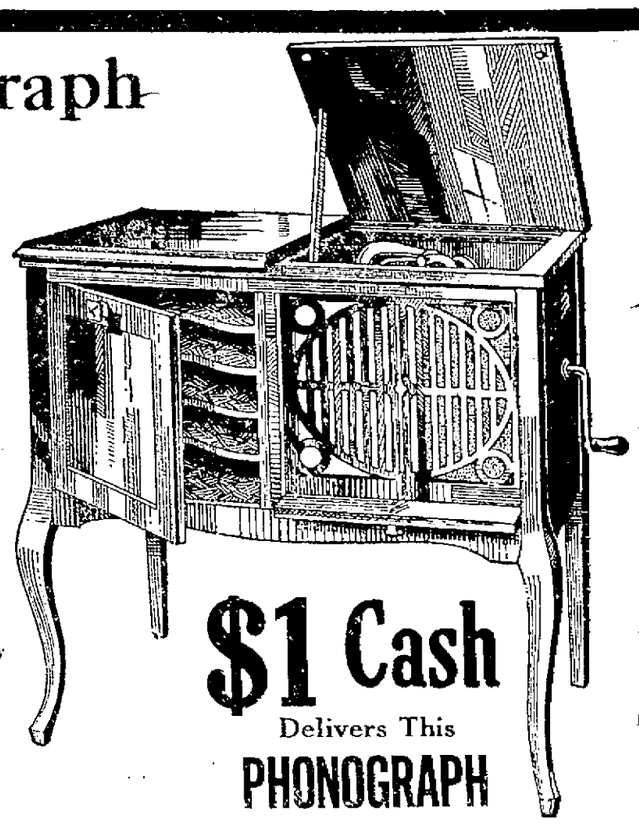

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PIKETON BOYS WIN; IRLS LOSE

PIKETON, O., December 21.—About two hundred and fifty people attended the basket ball games at the Community Hall at the Piketon Fair Grounds, Wednesday night, when the Piketon Girls' team lost to the Kingston girls team in a fast and interesting game, the final score being 10 to 8 in favor of the visiting team, and the Piketon boys team ran away with the fast Kingston boys team by a score 19 to 4 in favor of Piketon. Superintendent George Puckett of the Stockdale schools refereed the girls' game and Floyd Reub, principal of the Waverly high school refereed the boys' game. The line up and score follows:

Piketon girls		Kingston Girls
Adams	R. F.	Ballard
Lucas	L. F.	Reynolds
Shoemaker	C.	Keister
Owens	C.	Stewart
Rhein frank	R. G.	Spence
Meadows	L. G.	Reichelderfer

McFarland—substitute for Rhein-frank.

Stewart, substitute for Reynolds. Sheppard for Stewart, B. Black for Reichelderfer.

Field Goals: Ballard 3, Reynolds 1, Stewart 2, Adams 1, Shoemaker 3.

Score: Kingston 10; Piketon 8.

Piketon Boys		Kingston Boys
Henson	R. F.	Umstead
Baker	L.F.	J. Plummer
Dixon	C.	Thomas
Freeman	R. G.	W. Dunnell
Willston	L. G.	Rauck

Subs: Anderson R. F., Cooper L. F., Smith L. G.

Sub: E. Plummer, R. F.

Field goals: Henson, 4; Anderson 1, Baker, 2; Cooper, 1; Dixon, 1; J. Plummer 1. Foul goals: Wilson 1, Thomas 1, J. Plummer 1.

A boxing contest which had been arranged as a preliminary to the basket ball games, resulted in a painful accident to Rudolph Smith, who suffered a compound fracture of the forearm when he fell on the floor of the hall during the boxing bout. Smith and another student had each secured a barrel and donning the mitts they climbed into their respective barrels, which were placed side by side and proceeded to pull off their their boxing bout. They exchanged blows rapidly for a few moments until the barrel in which Smith was standing, turned over. On account of his position, Smith was unable to put out his arm to break the fall and as a result he suffered a compound fracture in the fall. Dr. I. P. Sieler who was present at the game, set the fractured bones.

$25,000 Awarded Railroad Employe In Liability Test Case

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Affirming the lower courts of Allen county, the state supreme court today awarded Clark T. McDonald of Lima, $25,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for personal injuries received June 4, 1917, when he was brushed from a freight car by a sagging fence around a coal yard. The court's decision was rendered today in order that the railroad company may carry the case to the United States Supreme Court before the time limit expires for appeal.

McDonald, who was a yard clerk, sued the company for $75,191.50 under the employers' liability act. He obtained a verdict at the first trial, but the higher courts reversed and remanded for a new trial. On the second trial, he was awarded $25,000 damages, and this verdict the higher courts sustained.

The company desires to have the Federal Supreme Court pass upon the case to establish points of law and procedure under the employers liability act.

Fourteen Alleged Rum Runners Are Set Free

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—Fourteen men brought into this port by the coast guard cutter Tampa, after the cutter had seized the six motor boats in which they had gone out to the rum running British steamer Arwyco, 20 miles east of Boston lightship yesterday, were released late today. The federal authorities announced that there was no grounds upon which the men could be held. The boats were retained in federal custody.

No liquor was found on the boats, which are of the type used by Italian fishermen out of this port. Capt. William J. Wheeler, of the Tampa, reported that when he came up with the craft one of them had started to take on cases of liquor from the Arwyco, but on the approach of the government vessel the cases were hastily thrown back aboard the steamer. A single blank shot from one of the Tampa's guns was enough to halt the attempted escape of the motor boats.

The Tampa sighted three schooners, believed to be rum runners, 20 miles off the coast. They were the Arcola, the Auraganeia, and the Grace Hilda, all hailing from Lunenburg, N. S.

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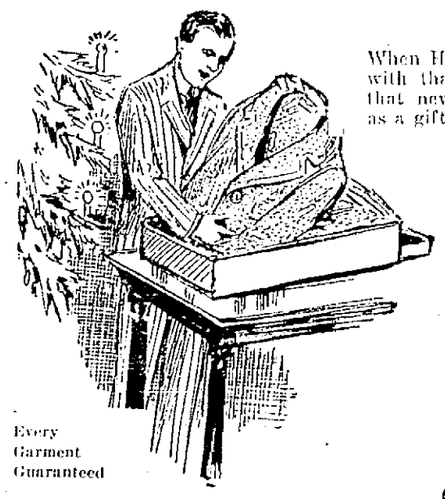

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(Sydney Strange)

Christmas spirit, whether it is represented by Jolly St. Nicholas, sleigh bells, reindeer, toys and hilarious games, or by the beauty of carol singing, telling the story of "Goodwill to Men," reigned in every public school today.

Other holidays may be observed in strict pedagogical fashion, but Christmas brings a far different education.

June holidays mean freedom, but Christmas holidays bring with them something deeper than mere escape from the school room.

Grown-ups who can look back to the Friday before Christmas in the little red school house, with the stove glowing and the warm air redolent of the smell of pine boughs, recall the thrill of the Christmas speeches, the breathless waiting for Santa to pass the bags of candy, the deep hidden resolve to be just a little better boy or girl because of this warm Christmas spirit.

So today there may have been speeches and songs, Christmas treats and the exchange of gifts, the packing of baskets for less fortunate children, but whatever the program the Spirit of Christmas rules. And the youngsters today, though they may celebrate the day in different fashion, still carry with them from the school room the sense of the beauty of giving.

Home For Holidays

Judge W. C. Halbert, who has been holding a five week's term of court in Catlettsburg has returned to his home in Vanceburg for the holidays.

Miss Osborn Improving

Miss May Osborn, chief operator in the exchange of th Bell Telephone company is improving from a serious illness. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGinniss of Twelfth street.

Songsters To Spread Xmas Cheer

The Young People's and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies of the Second Presbyterian Church are planning their itinerary for the the carol-singing trip which will be made Christmas eve.

The singers will leave the church shortly after ten o'clock, and will sing at the homes of the sick of the church, and various public institutions.

About fifty young people will make the trip, it was said last night.

Well, Will Improve Road

Manager Adam Frick, of the C. of C. received a welcome Christmas gift Friday when word came that work on the Oak Hill-Portsmouth pike known as I. C. H. 402 would be started Monday morning. The stretch of road to be improved is located near Black Fork and has been in wretched condition for several years. John D. Wilson, who is connected with the division engineer's offices in Chillicothe brought the glad tidings to Mr. Frick Friday.

Mr. Wilson reported that the state highway department had moved road repair equipment to the road to be repaired and that the short stretch of pike would be put in shape for all of this winter or until permanent improvement is made. The state had advanced the sum of $5,000 for temporary improvement. The work of making a permanent improvement is expected to start in the Spring as Lawrence county commissioners have signified their intention of going ahead with their share of the expense.

First Presbyterian Church News

Sunday morning at ten thirty the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will preach on the subject "Translating the Angel Song." The sacred cantata, In Excelsis, by J. Lincoln Hall, will be rendered by a strong chorus in the evening at seven. Following in the program.

Organ Prelude.

Chorus — "All Hail, Immanuel!"

Quartette — "Where Rippling Kedron Flows" — Mrs. Ruth Fitch Brooks, Mrs. Chas. L. Storck, Mrs. Wm. A. Wood, Mr. Chester Riggles.

Soprano Solo — Mrs. Mae Lynn.

Baritone Solo — "Wherefore This Tumult" — Mr. Chester Riggles.

Trio — "Beside The Manger" — Mrs. Mae Lynn, Mrs. C. E. W. Downie, Mrs. Chas. L. Storck.

Soprano Solo — Mrs. Wesley Stemshorn.

Chorus — "No King Save Caesar"

Tenor Recitative — Mr. Chester Riggles.

Chorus — "The King Has Come"

Tenor Recitative — Mr. Fred Klingman.

Duet — "Ruler of the Ages" — Mrs. Mae Lynn, Mrs. Ruth Fitch Brooks.

Solo — "Mary's Vision" — Mrs. Ruth Fitch Brooks.

Chorus — "Glory To God."

300 School Children Show Real Vocal Ability In Singing Christmas Carols

One of the largest choruses ever gathered in Portsmouth was heard by a capacity audience at Second Presbyterian church last night when 300 school children, under the direction of Miss Harriett Scarff, presented a program of Christmas music. The children, in their white blouses, were most effectively massed in the choir loft and balcony of the church.

One of the delights of the program was that it began promptly and was planned with a view to excellent contrasts. Scarcely had the last notes of the 7:30 bells ceased to vibrate when Prof. Elmer Ende began Merkel's brilliant "Christmas March" for the pipe organ. The second number on the program, Dubois's "March of the Magi Kings," with its long organ-points symbolic of the twinkling of the star, was made vivid for the children by Mr. Ende's interpretation of the descriptive character of the music.

Little Rosine Schirrmann read Luke 2:8-16, very beautifully from memory.

The chief characteristic needed for good carol singing is that of simplicity of naration and this Miss Scarff's pupils exhibited in a marked degree. In every selection, whether that of the three kings of the Orient, or the description of the ride of the wise men and the journey of the shepherds, the young singers told their audience the story.

Miss Scarff has taught the children the beauty of attack and of phrasing. Following their singing of the Adams' "Cantique de Noel," familiar to many of us as a solo but rarely heard in chorus work, the audience burst into spontaneous applause, which had, perhaps, been lacking in the early numbers of the program partly because there seemed to be a feeling that it was not suitable to applaud a sacred program in a sacred place.

Arthur Devoss's clear boy soprano was effectively shown in his singing of "The Gift" by A. H. Behrend. There is a quality suggestive of the clearness of Christmas stars in his clean high tones. Charles Schirrman displayed remarkably nimble fingers in playing varations of the "Then you'll remember me" theme from the Bohemian Girl. This young student already exhibits an individuality of style that indicates future successes. Harriet Gilmore sang Wilson's "Christmas Lullaby" with appropriate simplicity in clear bird-like tones. It is refreshing to find a young singer with so much talent who is so unspoiled.

Luther's Cradle Hymn by the chorus pleased us particularly. It always seems appropriate for children's voices to tell the story of "Away in a manger."

It is work such as Miss Scarff is doing with the school children that places Portsmouth hopefully to future musical development in Portsmouth.

Professor Elmer Ende at the organ and Miss Oletha Albertson at the piano gave beautiful support to the children's voices.

(F. L. S.)

Marcos Cop First Game

The Marco basketball five, local colored quintet, won their first contest of the season last night when they met and defeated the Ironton Independents in the local high school gym, 34 to 10.

The Marco lads outclassed their opponents in every department of the game. They showed the effects of faithful training and practice and are now getting in shape for a game with the Wilberforce College quintet.

Jackson was the outstanding star of the game, making half the goals annexed by the locals. He was ably assisted by Ballengee at left forward and Lewis who took Ballengee's

Debate On Foreign Policy In Lunch House

Paris, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The debate on the foreign policy, which is to be resumed in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, is not likely to be finished today unless the House decides to have a night session. There are still seven speakers on the list.

Premier Poincare, who, it is understood, intends to make a new important statement to the chamber, will not read his decree closing the session for the holidays until the debate has been properly concluded by a vote of the members.

Corner Kept Busy

The cases of the two children burned to death at New Boston Thursday afternoon were the tenth and 99th Coroner Virgil Fowler had been called to investigate this year. The number of cases for the Coroner this year is expected to exceed the 100 mark.

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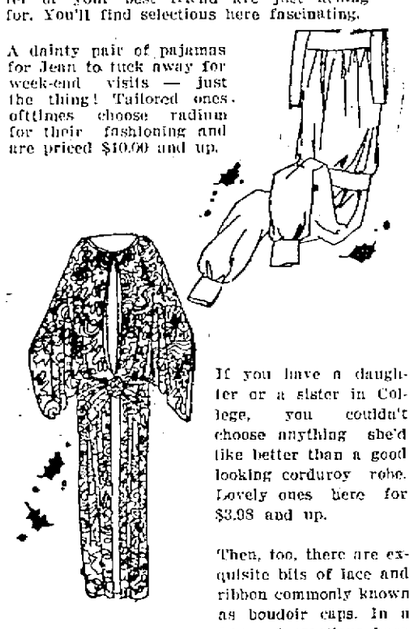
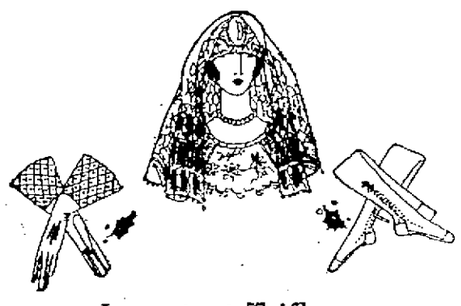
A dainty pair of pajamas for Jean to tuck away for week-end visits — just the thing! Tailored ones ofttimes choose radium for their fashioning and are priced $10.00 and up.



If you have a daughter or a sister in College, you couldn't choose anything she'd like better than a good looking corduroy robe. Lovely ones here for $3.98 and up.

Then, too, there are exquisite bits of lace and ribbon commonly known as boudoir caps. In a bevy of creations here, priced $1.00 and up.



Important Trifles
That Will Please Every Woman

Christmas just simply isn't Christmas to any woman unless there is hosiery, hankies, gloves and the like on the Christmas tree. And they're becoming such important items of dress that their value as a gift will be more appreciated this season. Our accessory aisles fairly radiate with gift suggestions.

The choice of a pair of fine kid gloves, with embroidered cuffs in gauntlet style will prove a real gift success. They are priced $4.50 the pair.

A handkerchief easily solves the solution for the friend who lives across the continent. And there are some very lovely ones to be chosen here for $1.00.

You will enjoy giving her a pair of lovely chiffon hosiery. They are almost cobwebby in their texture, and oh! so acceptable. $3.00 the pair.

There is no such thing as enough frilly neckwear this season. An exquisite bit of neckwear for sister's coat frock may be selected for $1.50.

Dainty Lingeri e
Just Made For Christmas

The thrill of receiving dainty lingerie for Christmas never grows old. And selections here reveal the kind of garments one has always hoped to have.

Tailored chemise sets, of radium, in flesh color, orchid or white, and trimmed with tiny bands of net simply couldn't be more enhancing. They're priced reasonably low.

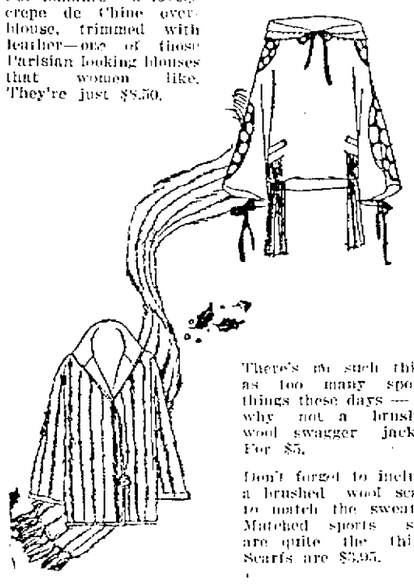
A nightie, of crepe de chine, has its batou neckline and shoulder bands edged with real filet lace. The gift ideal for $5.00 and up.

When the crinkly tissue paper is rolled back and a dainty chemise of tinted georgette is disclosed, there'll be delight personified. Such a one may be purchased here for $2.50 and up.

Christmas Gift Apparel

Those "extra" things one wants and never seems to get for herself—that will solve many a gift problem. You will enjoy giving gifts of Apparel, too.

For instance —a lovely crepe de Chine over blouse, trimmed with leather—one of those Parisian looking blouses that women like. They're just $8.50.



There's no such thing as too many sports things these days — so why not a brushed wool swagger jacket. For $5.

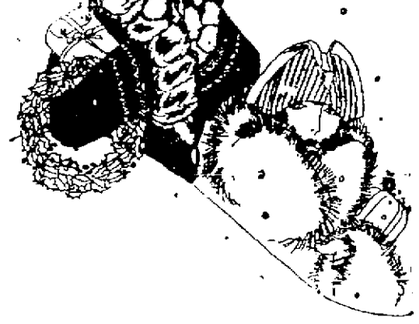
Don't forget to include a brushed wool scarf to match the sweater. Matched sports sets are quite the thing. Scarfs are $3.95.

Christmas
Is In The Air

and you will enjoy gift giving the more if you take plenty of time to select them. Make this store your Christmas store — we have anticipated gift requirements long in advance, and are ably prepared to act as your guide and your advisor in selecting for your entire list. Note the attractive items mentioned.

Furs—The Gift Supreme

Can't you just see how happy Mother, Sister or Friend will be when she opens up that mysterious looking long grey box and finds revealed a lovely fur choker! They're here in such variety — rich looking pelts — one an dtwo skin effects. They are priced from $6.95 to $110.



Boudoir Caps Make Ideal Gifts

Jane away at College will love a Boudoir Cap for Christmas. She goes to so many slumber parties and if you remember when you were at school, these aren't occasions for sleeping at all—they are contests almost to see who can look the frilliest and freshest in a Boudoir costume.

And Boudoir Caps, these little Dutch styles with ear tabs, lace trimmed and fringed with silken roses, will add winsomeness to the slumber party make-up of any college miss. Priced $1 up.

Give Merchandise Certificates

For that dear but difficult-to-choose-for friend—why not a Merchandise Certificate? Then, whether it be a Cap and Scarf Set for skating she longs for, or a frivilous Robe for Sunday morning breakfast, she can make her choice while she blesses your thoughtfulness.

Gift Certificates will be issued throughout the store, for any amount desired. You may either pay cash, or have it charged to your personal account. The most convenient and safest way to solve your gift problems.

Heralding Christmas

Cheery As Well As Merry

The ideal Christmas combination, and it comes BEFORE as well as at Christmas. Spend Christmas money wisely. Cheer in the pocketbook now will mean cheer in the heart of both Giver and Recipient on the joyous morning.

How well you plan to make a Merry Christmas for others, will have a lot to do with your own Merry Christmas! Invest for Christmas on a business basis—it is the best means to put the holiday on a pleasure basis. BUY GIFTS NOW—AND HERE!

Please Shop Early Morning Hours Are Best

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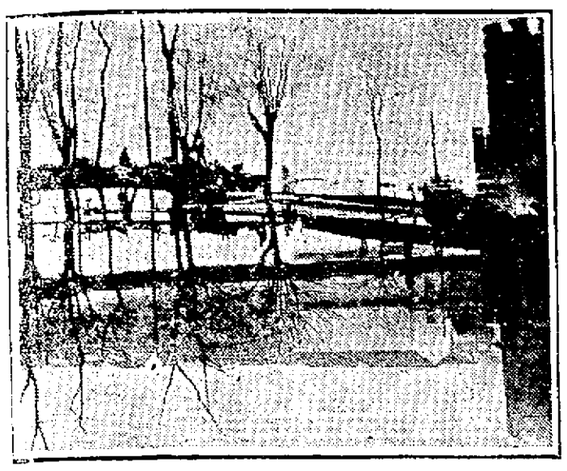
Opp. Columbia

Store Open Saturday and Monday Nights Until 9 O'clock

The Tiber Rises!



The famous Tiber River in Italy overflowed its banks during the recent floods and storms that took a toll of approximately 700 lives. Photo shows famous bridge of Nomentano, near Rome, half submerged.

Court House

Mrs Schrenk Granted Divorce

Winola M. Schrenk was granted a decree by Judge Thomas Thursday divorcing her from Simon C. Schrenk, Mahoning county farmer, on the grounds of cruelty and neglect after she testified that after her marriage to Schrenk in April 1922 he developed a miserly disposition and character and utterly disregarded all her rights, feelings and comfort in his endeavor to get all the work and profit possible out of her marital relations with him. She further declared that Schrenk actually compelled her to work in the fields and asserted that during the entire time she lived with him the defendant did not spend as much as $5 for her outside of necessary food, so that when she was compelled to leave he she stated she had to borrow clothes in order to appear in public. Besides, she also complained, that on occasions when her work was not satisfactory to defendant he struck, choked and abused her.

The wife was awarded $150 in full settlement of her property rights. Attorney B. P. Kimble for plaintiff and Attorney F. W. Moulton appeared for defendant.

Howard Charges Infidelity

Warnie Howard, New Boston, charges neglect and infidelity and names one Floyd Adams, alias Frank Helton, in his suit for divorce and custody of their three minor children filed in Common Pleas court Friday against Lucinda Howard, whom he married in February 1909.

Plaintiff in his petition filed through Attorney Then. K. Funk, says that during the greater part of their marital life, and especially during the past three years, the defendant has without cause or excuse been in the habit of leaving home and remaining away for considerable periods of time associating with other men and declares that for some time she has been living as Helton's wife at McLean, Fayette county, under the assumed name of Bessie Helton.

Guardian Ad Litem Appointed

Attorney J. P. Coates has been appointed by Judge Thomas as guardian Ad Litem to represent Thomas and Paul Williams, minor defendants to the partition suit of Anna F. Morrow against Grace E. Mills and others, now pending in Common Pleas court.

Smith Must Pay

Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court has entered an order requiring Millard Smith to pay his wife, Gwendolyn Smith, the sum of $4 a week for the support of their minor child.

Suit Settled; Dismissed

The suit of Automotive Supply company against Clarence Messerer having been compromised, an approved entry has been filed in the office of the clerk of courts dismissing the action.

Journey Files Answers

Answering the separate suits of Henry Fletcher and Oma Payne for damages for personal injuries which they claim to have sustained in a collision between automobiles which occurred on Sept. 23, last, on Galena pike, West Side, Thomas Journey disclaims any negligence on his part and through Attorney T. C. Beatty blames the plaintiffs with causing the accident. Jorney asks that the petitions be dismissed.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Clemmons, 49, farmer, Wakefield and Carrie J. McCarty, 29, housekeeper, city.

Charles Brown, 30, laborer, city and Anna Jenkins, 30, laundress, city bothy colored.

William Hughey, 18, farmer, Lyra and Katherine Barker, 16, Lyra. Mayor W. V. Scott of Barden.

Enoch Shelpman, 38, farmer, McDermott and Ruth E. Schaffer, 21, housekeeper, Friendship. Mayor W. V. Scott of Barden.

Adrain F. Ginn, 21, farmer, Lewis county, Ky., and Armilda Robinson, 21 city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

No Shadows of Doubt

BOSTON—The Boston Pilot, official publication of the Roman Catholic arch-diocese of Boston, of which Cardinal O'Connell is the head, discusses problems that face Episcopalians and other Protestant denominations and declares there are no shadows of doubt to "darken the Roman Catholics' celebration of the Christmas festival."

Christmas Music Services To Be Held At Second Presbyterian Sunday

Church services at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning will be dedicated to the observance of the joyous Yuletide. There will be no sermon at either the morning or the evening service and the members of the congregation are urged to bear in mind that the morning program will start at ten o'clock. The Sunday school will participate in their White Christmas service, the members of the various classes, after a short period devoted to the lesson and other matters requiring attention during the holidays are to retire to the auditorium of the church where an elaborate program will be rendered and the entire congregation of the church and relatives and their friends are invited to come at ten o'clock and hear the services. In the evening there will be a most delightful service of Christmas music from many lands to include solos by Mrs. Clarence Noller and Miss Bertha Blood and two carols, "Lo, How A Rose" by Mrs. Wm. F. Quinn, Mrs. James D. Williams, Mrs. Elmer Ende and "God King Wenceslas" by Alice Isabel Denton. Prof. Elmer Ende has also arranged several anthems, for one of which Mrs. Russell Becker will furnish a violin obligato.

Father In Italy Stricken With Paralysis

Elmer Nardi of 1556 Sixth street received word Thursday telling of the serious illness of his venerable father, Dr. Francisco Nardi, a prominent physician of Naples, Italy. The message, which was two weeks on the way, stated that Dr. Nardi had suffered a paralytic stroke, and, owing to his advanced age, it was feared that it would prove fatal. In addition to Mr. Elmer Nardi of Sixth street, another son, William Nardi, lives on John street. Two sons and two daughters also reside at home in Naples.

Heiress Marries Taxi Driver

GREENWICH, CONN., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Mary Smith Woodcock Wilmot, who inherited $750,000 from her father, a building contractor, has eloped with James Hagerty, a taxicab driver.

The pair attempted to obtain a marriage license yesterday in Harrison, N. Y., but the town clerk refused to get out of bed to issue it. They procured it in Mamaroneck, N. Y., and then wired relatives in Greenwich that they were married. The bride is 35 years old, and her husband 10 years younger. She had been divorced twice.

Happy

Captain E. A. Ingram, who recently married eth widow of Enrico Caruso, arrived with his bride in New York recently. Here they are with Gloria Caruso, the late tenor's daughter.

JUST A WORD TO THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

That important gift you haven't yet selected, and upon which so much may depend; and the many less imposing (but equally desirable) remembrances that you have jotted down upon your "last minute shopping" list. All of them are waiting you in this great store; the impressive and costly, the modest and inexpensive. Even at this late hour the field of choice is wide from the first to the third selling floors all are entirely at your service.

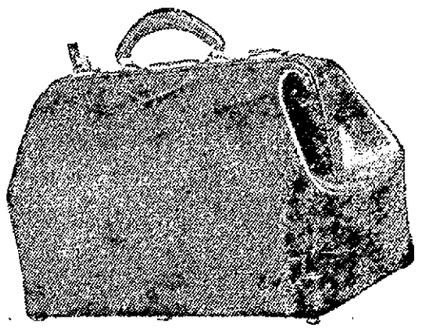
This Store Will Be Open Until 9 O'clock Saturday Night

For Mother

Bath Robe, Kimona, Waist, Sweater, Silk Lingerie, Silk Petticoat, Fur Scarf, Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Gloves, Footwear, Rubber Apron, House Dress, Boudoir Cap, Purse, Bag, Neckwear, Serving Tray, Cake or Candy Box, Linens, Blankets, Comforts, Dinnerware, Pyrex Ware, Aluminum Ware, Bed Spread, Pillow Cases, Sheeting, Fireless Cooker and ever so many more that are not listed here.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Bath Robes, Coats, Dresses, Rubber Aprons, Wool Hose, Lisle Hose, Cotton Hose, Angora Wool Sets in Blue, Buff, Pink and Brown, Sweaters, Eiderdown Bath Robes, Crib Blankets, Carriage Robes, Bootees, Footwear, Knit and Wool Underwear, Outing Gowns, Outing Pajamas, Knit Caps, Sacques, Snapshot Books and a world of other gift items that are not mentioned here.



Traveling Bag, Special At $8.95

18 inch size, made of genuine cowhide, choice of three colors, Black and two shades of Tan. All leather lined, a very fine Christmas offering. Third floor.

Two Large Tables Of Gift Items Specially Priced At 25c, 50c

Exceptional Christmas gift suggestions for the low a price. All have been grouped for final selling. Third Floor

Park And Tilford Candy

In snappy looking Christmas boxes for Christmas giving. Small boxes for the children. Also a large can of hard bits of various flavors. Priced from 55c to $3.50

First Floor

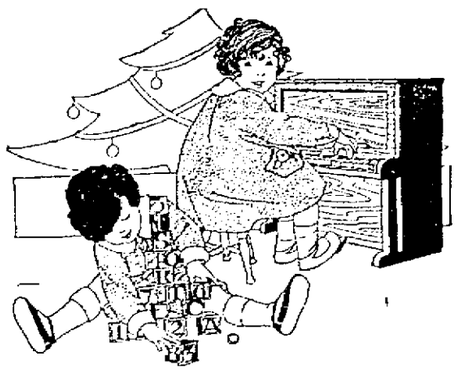
Macting's PORTSMOUTH-OHIO

FOR A MAN

Bath Robe, Pajamas, Brushed Wool Scarf, Neckwear, Silk Hose, House Slippers, Bill Folds, Tourist Cases, Military Brushes, Collar Boxes, Gem Razors, Gillette Razors, Umbrellas, Dinner Pail, Dinner Box, Vacuum Bottles, Wool Golf Socks, Traveling Bags, Wardrobe Trunk, Smoking Stands, Humidors, Eversharp Pencils or Pens, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, etc.

FOR "THE" GIRL

Middies, Night Gowns, Bloomers, Sweaters, Rain Capes, Umbrella, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pearl Beads, Sewing Baskets, Shoe Trees, Purse or Bag, Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Underwear, Footwear, Felt Slippers, etc.



The One Big Thought

Christmas eve, when the one big thought is to get everything ready and hang up the stocking with great anticipation. That night when all is quiet and dear old Santa, who brings happiness to children, pays his annual visit. The next morning when dreams come true and Santa has left just what was wanted — then don't disappoint the children. Let our Toy section be your guide to your last minute toy wants.

TONNERVILLE TROLLEY 50c
HAM AND SAM 50c
Both wind up toys, greatly reduced.
VOLLEY BALLS .....$3.50 to $6.50
BASKET BALLS .....$4.50 to $6.50
MOVING PICTURE MACHINES NOW MARKED AT HALF PRICE

Electrical Gifts

Such as Toasters, Grills, Curling Irons, Stoves, Heating Pads, Electric Irons, Percolators, Chafing Dish, Hair Dryers, etc.

Metal Waste Baskets

In Blue, Pink, Yellow, Rose, Blue and Green. For only $1.35

Metal Lunch Kit

With pint size vacuum bottle, a gift dad or brother will enjoy if they carry their lunch $2.00

Basement Section

FOR BOYS

Wool Hose, Ingersoll Watches, Pencil Boxes, Boy Scout Gloves, Aviation Gloves, Cowboy Gloves, Radio Gloves, Footwear, Underwear, Roller Skates, Volley Balls, Footballs, Chemcraft Sets, Meccano Sets, Tool Chests, Electric Trains and ever so many other toy items.

ELECTRIC IRON SPECIAL AT

$3.49

Includes stand and five foot of wire with plug.

Boudoir Lamp Special At Each $1.99

Mahogany finished base, with electric socket and five foot of electric cord and plug. This value includes silk shades. Choice gold or blue shades.

Boudoir Lamp Special At Each $5.95

With glazed base, electric socket and five foot of electric cord and plug. This value includes silk shades of rose or blue.

Fancy Flower Bowls With Flower Insert Holder

Choice of rose, blue or green bowls. Complete with holder for 79c, $1.19
ALL BRIDGE LAMPS NOW $15.95
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EAST END OF COURSE

Held To Grand Jury After Failing to Cash Check

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, December 21.—A man giving his name as Thomas is held in the county jail, protesting his innocence on charges of forging the name of Ed F. Rittenour, of near Waverly, to a check which he attempted to cash in three different stores here. But those who waited on him in the three places positively identified him as the man; another who saw him write the check, corroborated this testimony; the indelible pencil which signed the check was found in his possession, as well as a piece of paper on which Rittenour's name was written, and with-al, Thomas was nabbed while trying to make a getaway on a Portsmouth bus. The check was drawn on a Piketon bank.

Arraigned before Mayor Minshall, Thomas pleaded not guilty. Evidence was against him, however, and he was bound to the grand jury in default of $500 bond.

Beat New Boston

At south Webster Thursday night the boys five representing the eighth grade of New Boston schools met defeat at the hands of the South Webster eighth grade quintet. The score was 13 to 6. The lineup:

Kaltenbach	RF	Gray
Crabtree	LF	Grandison
Wiseman	C	Haws
Pitts	RG	Harmon
Lansing	LG	Sturgill

Subs. Armstrong for Gray; Lewis for Grandison; Curry for Haws; Hall for Harmon.

Field baskets, Crabtree 3, Kaltenbach 1, Wiseman 1, Armstrong 1, Haws 1.

Foul baskets, Kaltenbach 2, Pitts 1, Armstrong 1, Sturgill 1.

SPEAKER ILLUSTRATES WORK OF MOUND BUILDERS AT ROTARY MEETING

Professor Harry C. Shertrone, curator of the department of Archeology at Ohio State University, Columbus, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club last night. He lectures on the work of the mound builders in this part of the state, and illustrated his talk with stereopticon slides.

George E. Kricker, Robert G. Bryan and Lucien Doty were named as a committee to cooperate with committees from other luncheon clubs of the city in urging the erection of underground crossings in the city.

Albert Marting created a humorous diversion by passing out 50,000 mark notes for members to use in their Christmas "shopping."

Orchestra Coming To Columbia Next Week
Delighted Local Radio Fans Last Night

That there is oodles of class to the Royal Canadian Orchestra, which will open a week's at the Columbia next week was evidenced last night, when it broadcasted a splendid program on the Radio. It was played in the Union Trust Building in Cleveland, the wave length being W J. A-X. The orchestra delighted local Radio fans and assured them that it was a real musical organization.

With The Sick

William Shields of 425 Third street, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is improving.

Jura Motts, who has been seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ada Jones of 206 1-2 Market street, was reported as slightly improved today.

Miss Elizabeth Brown of New Boston is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation she underwent for appendicitis at Hempstead Hospital last Saturday.

Nagel Injured, Is Recovering

Jacob Nagel, employed in the branch plant of the H. Leet Lumber company in Sciotoville, is recovering from injuries he suffered when he fell from a ten foot lumber pile. He was bruised about the back and hips and is under the care of Dr. Martyn Taylor of Sciotoville. Nagel lives at 5613 Fifth street, Sciotoville.

BOUT POSTPONED

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 21—The ten round bout scheduled to be held here December 21, between Morris Schlaifer of Omaha and Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, Ohio, has been postponed until January 25, because of Schlaifer's physical condition, the state boxing commission announced today. Schlaifer is suffering from bad cuts over his eyes received in his fight with Panama Joe Gans at Omaha.

SOCIETY

The members of the Pastime Club enoyed a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Foehr, 709 Brown street. Christmas greens and scarlet poinsettas were used in decorating the rooms, where the guests were received for an afternoo nof cards. At the close of the games Mrs. George Foehr and Mrs. William Shaffer were awarded prizes for high and low score. Later a passing party was held and refreshments served. Mrs. Charles Albrecht was a welcome guest for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Shonkwiler, on Seventeenth street, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wurster and Miss Edna Boyer of 922 Second street and the latter's mother, Mrs. L. A. Boyer of South Webster will go to Columbus Christmas morning to spend the day with Mrs. George A. Barbee and her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCormick.

Miss Selma Lindenmeyer, instructor in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, and Armin Lindenmeyer, senior in Miami University at Oxford, are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents. Miss Irma will be home on Monday from Wilmington College, where she is instructor in voice and is to direct a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening.

The Ruth Circle of the First Evangelical Sunday School were entertained at the home of the teacher, Mrs. E. J. Gims, Thursday evening, with a six o'clock dinner. The rooms looked very pretty decorated in green and red. After the dinner the regular business meeting was held, followed by the passing of pretty gifts.

The next meeting will be at the home of Garnet Leichner.

The members of the class are Misses Katherine Graf, Ella Wolf, Jessie Wiget, Louise Gims, Orma Brunner, Katherine Jones, Louise Scheid, Katherine Scott, Celesta Findeis, Emma Staker, Edna Arbogast, Garnet Leichner, Katherine Herrman, Mabel Coriell, Mabel Schillinger, Nita Norman.

Miss Edna Boyer, Mrs. George Wurster, Mrs. Joseph Beaumont and sister, Miss Sallie Porter, will go to South Webster Sunday to enjoy a family reunion at the home of Miss Boyer's mother, Mrs. L. A. Boyer.

Canvassing Bids

Bids for the erection of the 18-room nurses' home addition at the Schirman Hospital are being canvassed by Architect C. C. Taylor, and it is expected that a contract will be awarded this week. This letting will be on revised plans, first bids having been returned.

Horsley Released

Arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon charging him with nonsupport of his wife and six children, Elmer Horsley, New Boston, was later released by Squire George S. Morgan on making a showing that he had been making payments for the maintenance of his family. He was advised to continue the payments if he desired to avoid further prosecution.

Leviathan

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Half a dozen tugs had reached the Leviathan b yeleven-thirty o'clock, and had made fast. They tugged away vigorously, but apparently were unable to budge her, with the low water.

The dense fog that hid the sea giant from shore observers when she struck, lifted an hour later and the Staten Island beaches were covered by crowds who assembled to watch the operations of eight tugs that chugged mightily in apparent futile efforts to float her.

The offices of the United States Lines which received first word of the grounding from the Associated Press, later reported the liner was in no danger.

Because of her great bulk and draught the Leviathan is one of the most difficult vessels in the world to maneuver. More than 900 feet long and 100 feet broad, she draws 40 feet.

The liner, seeking to clip several minutes from her west bound record, was checked by a fog that lessened as the morning wore on. At quarantine another delay, vexatious to Captain Herbert L. Hartley, was experienced when she unloaded her heavy Christmas mail.

Meanwhile the tide was getting lower and lower, but the ship moved out of quarantine, still hoping to dock by noon.

The Leviathan carries a heavy passenger list. Her operators were discussing means of landing her passengers by tugs. Otherwise it appeared she would not dock till nearly midnight, if the tugs were able to float the liner at high water.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and Prince Machabelli, whose wife is scheduled to alternate with Lady Diana Duff Cooper as the Madonna in "The Miracle", are among the passengers.

To Plead Guilty

SUPERIOR, WIS., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson, his companion, for the last three and one-half years, will plead guilty to charges of arson when taken before Judge Archibald McKay in Superior Court today or tomorrow to answer for firing Sailstad's summer cottage at Lake Nebagammon, Wis., the night they disappeared from Eau Claire, Wis., where he was president of a manufacturing company. The body of Allen McPhee, friend of Sailstad, was burned in the cottage to make it appear that Sailstad had perished.

Arraigned in Municipal Court yesterday, Sailstad reiterated his oft-expressed wish to "have it over with." He and Miss Anderson waived examination and their bail was set at $2,500, which they made no effort to obtain.

All through the brief arraignment, Miss Anderson, known as the "Sunshine Girl", when she was a Chicago cabaret entertainer before becoming Sailstad's stenographer, clung to him and they left court arm in arm.

JOHNSON MUST FILE SEPARATE PETITION

PIERRE, S. D., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The State Supreme Court last night ruled that the name of Senator Hiram Johnson, if filed as an independent candidate for the Republican nomination for president in the primaries, will have to appear separately on one petition, with his delegates and alternates to the National Convention on another and electors on a third.

Secretary of State C. E. Coyne refused to accept for filing Senator Johnson's petition which contained his name as well as those of the delegates, alternates and electors. Mr. Coyne contended that they should appear on three separate petitions. Senator Johnson's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court which upheld the Secretary of State.

Has Pernicious Anaemia

PHILADELPHIA—Dr. William F. Farabee, noted anthropologist, is seriously ill from pernicious anaemia in Washington, Pa., hospital, and has submitted to blood transfusion.

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Perfume Sets

$2.00 to $15.00

SPECIALS
$2.50 Day Dream Sets ...$1.98
$1.50 Day Dream Vanity 99c
$1.00 Lourney Vanity 83c
$1.00 Hudnut's Toilet Water 89c

Cigars In Gift Boxes
75c, $1.25, $2.50, $3, $4.50

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CASH AND CARRY STORE

We challenge all to compare our prices this week. Come here and we can save you money. We are absolutely the cheapest cash store in existence.

Del Monte Peaches, can 28c
Hershey's Cocoa, all you want, 10c size .. 5c
Becapaco Tomatoes, No. 2 size 9c. No. 3 size for 14c
Sunrise and Seal of Ohio Corn, can 9c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. size 12 1-2c
Diamond C, that spring wheat flour, big bag 89c. Why pay more?
Fould's bulk macaroni, 3 lbs. 25c
Lowney's Cocoa, 10c size 5c
Becapaco green beans 12 1-2c
New Navy Beans, 10 lbs. 65c
Campbell's Soup, any kind you want ... 10c
Hirsch's and American Beauty Catsup, 10 1-2c oz. size 12 1-2c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c
Hominy, big cans, 3 cans 25c
Golden Glow Coffee, 35c, 3 lbs. $1.00
Cottage Blend Coffee 30c lb. 2 lbs. 58c with every six pounds of coffee, one pound free.
Elegant Coffee 27c, 4 lbs. $1.00
Tropic Nut Oleo 22c lb. 5 lbs. $1.00
P. & G., 10 bars 45c. Crystal White Soap, 10 bars 49c
Octagon and Star Soap, 10 bars 59c
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars 58c. Ivory, 10 bars for 69c

Watch for our big candy special next week. We will begin one of the largest candy sales ever held in the city. We will have from old fashioned pure stick candy to the best of chocolates. Our prices will be very low. We will also have a full variety of Xmas nuts, pecans, English walnuts, filberts, almond cream nuts and fresh roasted jumbo peanuts. We will have special prices on buckets of candy. Come early while we have a full assortment.

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PORK		BEEF	
Pork Shoulders, lb.	11 1-2c	Boiling Beef, lb.	8c
Boston Cut, lb.	14c	Hamburger, lb.	10c
Spare Ribs, lb.	12 1-2c	Choice Beef Roast lb.	12 1-2c
Pork Steak, lb.	16c	Blade Roast, lb.	14c
Pork Chops, lb.	19c	Rump Roast, lb.	15c
Rib or Loin Roast, lb.	18c	Round and Loin Steak, per pound	19c
Pork Sausage, lb.	15c	Boneless Rib Roast, lb.	24c

LAMB		SMOKED MEATS	
Lamb Stew, lb.	15c	Country Bacon, lb.	16c
Lamb Shoulders, lb.	20c	Dry Salt Meat, lb.	15c
Lamb Chops, lb.	28c	Picnic Hams, lb.	14c
Lamb Legs, lb.	28c	Fine Sweet Bacon, lb.	21c
		Boneless Hams, lb.	25c
		Sweet Hams	23c

VEAL	
Breast to fill, lb.	14c
Veal to Stew, lb.	14c
Veal Roast, lb.	22c
Veal Chops, lb.	24c

Delicatessen Sausages and fine Cheese at low prices.

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THIEF VISITS LANE HOME; MAKE GOOD HAUL

A robber who entered the home of . H. Lane, 1404 Third street, about :30 this morning, was prepared for mergency, for when Mr. Lane arted downstairs to investigate a ise he heard, the man met him on e stairway and covered him with flashlight and big revolver. The rglar made good his escape with se to $100 in money in Mrs. Lane's rse, a railroad pass to Washing-n, D. C., which she was to use to-y, and high school class pin which as to have been a Christmas gift. e purse, pass and class pin were covered this morning, the burglar king only the money after he had oled over his loot.

Entrance was gained by forcing a ort room window. The jimmy used as found under the window this orning and was turned over to the lice. Muddy footprints led di-ctly from the window to the front or, and it is thought that the burg-r went directly to the front door d unlocked it when he got inside. was while the man was rummag-g around downstairs that Mr. Lane wakened and after finding that his ife was not up, decided to go down-airs to investigate.

He was only about half way down e stairs when the burglar met him ith the flashlight and gun. Blinded the bright light on coming out of the darkness Mr. Lane could not tell whether the man wore a mask or was black or white. Neither Mr. Lane nor the robber spoke a word, Mr. Lane backing up the stairs and the robber down the stairs. The intruder left imediately via the front door.

This morning a resident of near Glover and Third found the purse in the alley between Third and Fourth near Offnere. She returned it to Mrs. Lane who went to the place where it was found and she recovered the pass and class pin.

Mrs. Lane had been shopping yesterday and on returning home placed her purse in the buffet drawer, which was completely ransacked.

Muddy footprints showed the route taken by the robber after he left the home. He went out Glover to the alley back of the Lane home and east through the alley to Offnere street.

Davis Case May Reach The Jury Late Today

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 21—(Special to the Times)—Arguments in the Robert Davis murder trial started just before court adjourned this morning and with each side allowed two hours it was expected that the case would go to the jury about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The state completed the introduction of its evidence Thursday morning and the defense at once started calling witnesses. Twenty witnesses put on the stand yesterday testified to the good character of the defendant who is charged with the fatal shooting of George Webb near Seaman, Adams county more than a year ago.

The defense finished the introduction of evidence about 1:30 Friday morning and it was at once decided to limit the closing arguments to two hours for each side.

Farm Bureau Has Meeting

About thirty members of the Scioto County Farm Bureau met in the Masonic banquet room this morning and afternoon in a session supplementary t othe annual meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held in February or March after the membership campaign is completed.

The out o ftown speakers were F. M. Glasgow and A. E. Anderson, of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Columbus. Mr. Anderson spoke at the morning session on "The Scioto County Farmers' Service Company. A plan to combine co-operative buying and commodity marketing." A round table discussion followed and this afternoon Mr. Anderson gave a more detailed talk on the same subject. At the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. Glasgow spoke on "Our Farm Bureau Organization—What it is and how it is operated." The bad weather kept the attendance way down and the meeting was cut short so that those attending could get an early start home. President D. M. Bennett, o ftlre Scioto County Farm Bureau, was unable to be present on account of illness in his family.

Carload Oranges

$3.50 per Box, All Sizes

19, 25, 30, 40, 50c per dozen

75 cts per peck. Grapefruit

65 cts. per peck

Mixed Nuts, every one good, per pound 22c
No. 1 California Walnuts, per pound 30c
Extra fine, every one good.
No. 2 California Walnuts, per pound 22c
Small in size, every one good.
No. 1 Manchurian, per pound 23c
Paper Shell Almonds, per pound 25c
Large Brazils, per pound 23c
Large Filberts, per pound 19c
Pecans, per pound 25c
Fresh Peanuts, per pound 15c
Persian Dates, per pound 18c Figs, per pound 18, 20, 25c
Large selection of Candies 15c up to 30c per pound
Turkeys, Chickens, Oysters, Fish.
Lettuce, Celery, Grapes, Head Lettuce, Cranberries.
Jumbo Cocoanuts 15c, 18c, 20c

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AHREND'S

THE MEN'S SHOP

Frank I. Cobb Succumbs

NEW YORK, December 21.—(By the Asociated Press)—Frank I. Cobb, chief editorial writer of the New York World, died today at his home after a long illness.

Calloway Admits Guilt; Is Fined

Admitting guilt of striking Paul Arthur, 12, because the lad asked him to buy a copy of the "Fiery Cross," Ku Klux Klan publication, when on a street car at Gallia and Norfolk streets, Wednesday night, Franklin Calloway, 17 years old, colored, son of Charles Calloway, 1515 Findlay street, was fined $1 and costs and made a ward of the court by Judge Gilliland in Juvenile court Friday.

The complaint in the case was filed by E. L. Arthur, of Rushtown, father of the newsboy who was assaulted.

OBITUARY

J. W. Lane

Death Thursday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock claimed J. W. Lane at his home in Ashland after a long illness. He had been a C. and O. engineer for a number of years.

Mrs. N. F. Garrett of 1518 Franklin avenue and Mrs. J. W. Baber of 1914 High street this city are daughters of the deceased. The widow also survives. Mr. Lane had a number of friends in this city. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Ashland.

Only One

Miss Alice Peckham (above), U. S. District Court clerk of Rhode Island, is the only woman in the country, it is said, holding that office. Photo taken in Providence, R. I.

To Arrest Smugglers

NEW WORLEANS, LA., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—United States District Attorney L. H. Burns announced today he intended to effect the arrest of a group of Americans and Mexicans who have been attempting to smuggle arms and ammunition to the revolutionists in Mexico. Mr. Burns declined to go into details nor would he intimate the identity of those concerned.

Gonatos To Hold Power

ATHENS, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Gonatas, replying to demands from the Republicans that the government be turned over to them because of their successes in the election today, announced that the government would retain power until the national assembly had convened and elected its president.

Christmas Specials

Toasters $1.95
Heaters $5.00
Vibrators..... $5 to $15
Percolators $9.50 to $22
Desk Lamps $1.95 to $10
Sewing Machine Motor at $15.00
Irons ..... $5 to $7.75
Violet Rays $11.50
Large hand painted Lamps ....$15 to $60
Apex Washers ... $150
Bridge Lamps $15
Armstrong Stove Special.
Waffle Iron Special

Guaranteed Curlers

$1.00

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THIEF FRIGHTENED AWAY

Thieves Wednesday night made an unsuccessful effort to enter the Pressler pharmacy at Eleventh and Offnere streets. A curtain rod from an auto was used in an effort to pry open the two rear doors, but the thief was frightened away before he could gain admission to the store.

Pneumonia Develops; Train Victim Hovering In Shadows

Ruth Crayeraft, 15 year old South Portsmouth girl, who was knocked down and run over by along C. & O freight train Wednesday evening below South Portsmouth, is in a critical condition at Hempstead as the result of pneumonia, which developed about midnight Thursday in the left lung, which was injured.

The girl was struck asevere blow in the side, which caused injury to the lung. In the weakened condition traumatic pneumonia easily developed. This complication makes her condition extremely dangerous, and this afternoon it was stated she only had a fighting chance for her life.

The injuries sustained about the shoulder and head were not considered as fatal, but from the start there has been grave danger of infection in the many severe scalp wounds and cuts about the upper part of her body.

The injured girl is adaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crayeraft of South Portsmouth.

Five Caught In Raid; Forfeit Bonds

In a raid on a card game at the house at 1403 Norfolk street last night the police arrested five men giving the names of G. B. Davis, Joseph Sizemore, Dave Roe, Arthur Hicks and A. B. Austin. All were charged with gambling except Austin who was charged with intoxication and the prisoners gained their release from custody on bond which were forfeited when the defendants failed to appear today in Municipal court for trial.

Russia Denies It

MOSCOW, December 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Foreign Minister Tchertcherin asserted today denying that Russian soviet had ever sent any documents to the American Workers' party or had ever had any connection with it whatever. If such documents exist, the statement declared, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit to arbitration.

Thief Visits Nye Home

A thief entered the home of Win Nye, 1023 Second street, last night, about 11:00, but before he could get far into the house he was detected and chased out by Mr. Nye. The police were called and an effort is being made to locate the intruder.

Neighbors saw the man enter the house, but by the time the police could be notified he had made good his get-away. He was described by Mr. Nye as being a tall, well dressed man.

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Large English Walnuts 25c lb. or 2 lbs. 45c
Cream Nuts 25c lb. or 2 lbs. for 45c
Mixed Nuts 25c lb. or 2 lbs. for 45c
New Dates 15c lb. or 2 lbs for 25c
Chocolate Creams, per lb. 19c
Fancy sugar mixed, per lb. 15c
Jelly Beans, per lb. 15c
Crystal Rock mixed, per lb. .. 23c
Crimp mixed, per lb. 23c
Oranges, large size, per doz. 38c
Oranges, medium zise, per doz. 28c
Oranges, small per doz. 20c
Bananas, per doz. 28c
Grapes, per lb. 25c
Fresh County Eggs, per dozen 50c
Storage Eggs, guaranteed all good, per dozen 38c

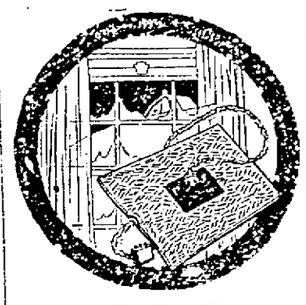
Masonic Dance

TONIGHT

Baesman's Dancing Academy

O'BRIEN'S SINGING ORCHESTRA

8:30 to 1:30



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An Electric Heating Pad

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May Get New Federal Buildings

Congress had no omnibus post office building bill since the declaration of war in 1917. Congressman Foster, in anticipation of the possibility of such a bill being reported in this congress, has introduced bills asking that $150,000 be appropriated for Federal buildings for each of the folowing cities:

Jackson, Pomeroy and Nelsonville, in the Tenth Congressional District.

He has filed with the Committee on Public Buildings data showing the urgent necessity of these post office buildings.

New Freight Schedule

WELLSTON, Dec. 21.—The B. & O. has arranged a new freight schedule between Dayton and Wellston on the Toledo division, trains leaving Dayton at 11 P. M. and Wellston at 7 P. M. This gives the merchants between the cities much better service than previously. Freight came any old way and any old time by the former system.

Vincent Nominated

VANCEBURG, KY., Dec. 21—Nineteen delegates, representing the counties of the Ninth Kentucky Congressional district, met at Mt. Sterling, Ky., and nominated Fred M. Vincent as the Democratic candidate for Congress to fill W. J. Fields' unexpired term.

The Democratic County Chairman in each county were the delegates The special election is called for Jan. 12.

Mr. Vincent resides at Louisa, Ky., and is Commonwealth Attorney for the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lawrence.

Bank To Reopen

SHELBY, MONT., Dec. 21—Officials of the First State Bank of Shelby, which closed in July shortly after the Dempsey-Ibbons championship fight, announced late last night that the institution would re-open Saturday, December 29.

Plan For Rally

Detailed plans for a district convention of Pythian Sisters to be held here January 17, with Ellrose Temple, Pythian Sisters, entertaining a large number of delegates and visitors were discussed at the weekly meeting of Ellrose Temple last night when District Deputy Mrs. Jessie Evans of Jackson was present.

The committees named to work in the district convention are: "Reception, Jennie Kah, Jessie Keller, Barbara Ruel; Program, Lillian Elliott, Pearl Bauer, Bertha Englebrecht; Dinner, Mary Yeager, Elizabeth Elchorn, Mary Gulker, Ora Lawson, Rose Drummond.

Christmas At St. Mary's Church

The feast of Christmas will be celebrated in a grand manner at St. Mary's church. At 11:30 the childrens' choir, with high school orchestra, will sing Christmas hymns. This will be followed by midnight high mass. The music of the mass will be extra fine. Under the direction of Mrs. Fred B. Winter, the choir has been rehearsing Von Wabers' Mass in G and this splendid composition will be rendered in an artistic manner. At the offertory, a trio will sing "Ave Maris Stella." The "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the full chorus. The second mass will be at 6:00 A. M. to accomodate those people who cannot come at any other time.

The third mass will be at 9 o'clock. At this mass the children, with orchestral accompaniment, will sing Christmas carols. The Christmas offering will be for the support of the orphans.

On Christmas afternoon at 2:30 there will be Vespers and Benediction.

The beautiful crib will be set up and all are invited to see it.

This Wasn't On Program

CHICAGO, December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—One student at the University of Chicago was under expulsion today, two others were suspended and disciplinary action against several others may be taken as a result of liquor drinking back of stage at a university theatrical December 8. It was said that the liquor was intended to fortify some of the more nervous actors.

Some time after the curtain rose, three quarts of liquor were said to have appeared. A short time later one of the students went on the stage at the wrong time, interrupting another act. Later two others adjourned to a box to witness the show and diverted the audience with a wrestling bout.

Some of the offending Thespians were said to have indulged in a dance with co-eds below stage, the girls in costumes varying from ballet dresses to monkey garb, the latter being worn by eight of them in an act called, "I Wish I Was a Monkey In a Zoo."

OBITUARY

Tingle Funeral

Funeral services will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the home, 1810 Highland avenue, for C. H. Tingle, who passed away Thursday in Mercy hospital. Rev. Walter H. Smith of Trinity church will conduct the last rites. The body will be taken to Cambridge early Saturday morning, burial to take place there Sunday.

J. D. Richardson

The many friends here were saddened last night by word of the death of J. D. Richardson, aged 80, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Landrum, Roanoke, Virginia, where he made his home. He was the father of Mrs. Steve Marsh, 1420 Third street, and had visited here frequently, being here last in October.

Death came at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after an illness of six days with pneumonia.

Mr. Richardson was a former resident of Portsmouth, moving away about eight years ago. While here he was employed by the N. & W. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were called to Roanoke Wednesday by word of his critical condition, and reached his bedside before death came.

Surviving are three sons, James, Elmo and Charles, of Roanoke, and five daughters, Mrs. Marsh, this city; Mrs. Ruby Meichner, Mrs. Hackberry and Mrs. Baker, Washington, D. C., an dthe daughter at Roanoke.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday, and the remains laid away at Roanoke.

Funeral This Morning

Funeral services for the late Moses Schloss, former Portsmouth merchant, who died recently at Gallipolis, were held from the Windel funeral home, Offnere street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Burial in Greenlawn.

Henry Eakins.

Mrs. Nellie Boyce, of Buena Vista, has been notified of the death of her nephew, Henry Eakins, who succumbed recently from an attack of heart trouble while visiting a relative in Connersville, Ind.

Mr. Eakins was quite well and favorably known in Buena Vista and vicinity, where he lived with his aunt, Mrs. Boyce in his youth, and grew into manhood.

Albert B. Baird

Albert B. Baird, 85, wealthy fruit grower and packer, formerly of Cincinnati, died Wednesday morning at his home in Beresford, Fla. Mr. Baird was owner of one of the largest fruit packing firms in the United States and treasurer of the Alexander and Baird company of Beresford.

Mr. Baird lived in Cincinnati until about 10 years ago when his Florida holdings became so important that he moved to that state in spite of the fact that he was then 75, to take active charge of his business. He retained his interest in a large amount of property in Cincinnati and Covington until his death.

Surviving him is his brother, James A. Baird. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Deland, Fla.

Mr. Baird spent many happy days at Mineral Springs, Adams county and he had many friends here who often enjoyed his companionship there and they will regret to learn of his death.

Market Act Sustained

FRANKFORT, KY., December 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The validity of the Kentucky co-operative marketing act was sustained by the Court of Appeals today, affirming the judgment of the McCracken Circuit Court in the case of Lee D. Potter, McCracken county farmer, against the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

The F & M's 99c Sale

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Class B	1 Car Cash $39.99 $10 Monthly
Class C	2 Cars Cash $39.99 $15 Monthly
Class D	3 Cars Cash $49.99 $20 Monthly
Class E	4 Cars Cash $99.99 $25 Month.
Class F	2 Cars Cash $199.29 $25 Month
Class G	1 Car Cash $399.99 $62.50 Month

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Sale closes Monday, Dec. 24 at 3 o'clock.

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Try our home dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese and you will be pleased.

Beef, pork, veal, lamb, all home raised, home killed, quality meats. Tenderloin, juicest and tastiest you ever ate. You won't find anywhere else the equal of our home made sausage, either.

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Inlaid Tables ..$27.50 up
Smoking Stands $1.29 up
Inlaid Linoleum ...$1.50
Telephone Stands $2.98 up
Table Lamps ...$7.98 up
High Chairs ... $3.98 up
Easy Chairs ...$16.75 up
End Tables ... $6.75 up
Library Tables ..$9.75 up
Kiddy Koops $28.50
Sonora Phonographs $125 up
Hearth Rugs ..$2.98 up
Alcazar Ranges $39.75 up
Rocking Chairs ..$2.98 up
Ironing Boards ... $2.98
Teddy Bears..... 89c up
Yoasts Rugs 6x9 $6.98 up
Baby Swings ....79c up
Alum. Percolators 98c up
Library Cases $29.75 up
Lamp (Boudoir) $3.49 up

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At Close Out Prices

24 inch Dolls "fully dressed". Regular $3 doll. Special at **$1.69**

Large Mama Dolls at **89c**

Extra large Mama Dolls **$1.79**

Large Teddy Bears at **79c**

Extra large Teddy Bears **$1.29**

24 inch Teddy Bears at **$1.69**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Closely woven Doll Cart, in various colors. Would be a real bargain at $6.

Special For Saturday at **$3.49**

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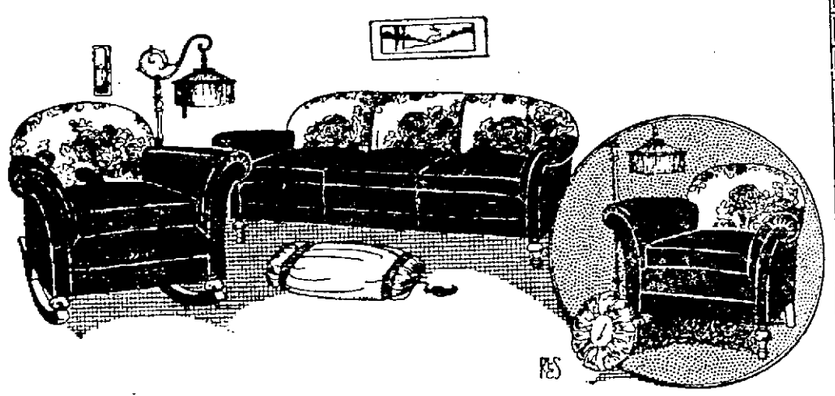

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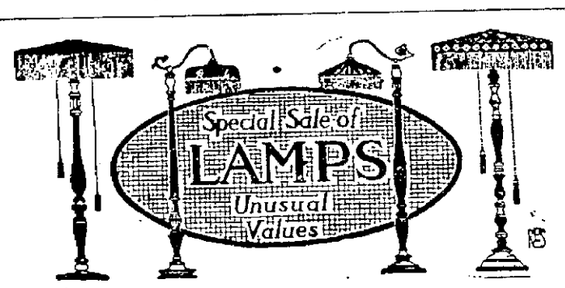

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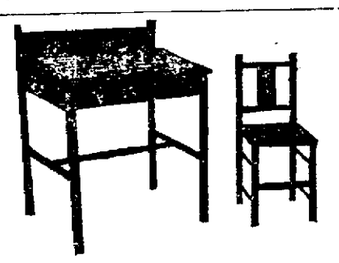
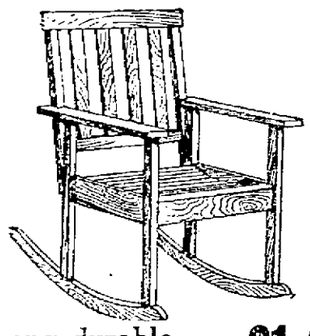


Child's desk and chair **$2.49**



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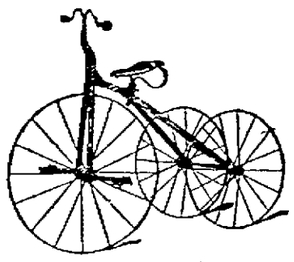

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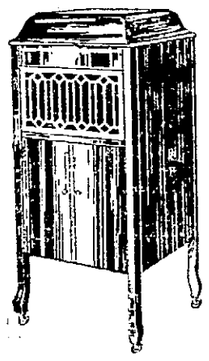

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Old Reliable Coffee 35c
Three for $1.05
Franco American Coffee 40c

Lemon Extract, large bottle 35c
Vanilla Extract .... 10c and 25c
1 dozen boxes 60c
Matches, per box 5c
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Ginger Snaps 15c
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Catsup 2 bottles for 25c
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Chilli Sauce, per bottle 25c
Olives, small jar, ...15c
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1 pound jar Peanut Butter 25c
Pure Castor Oil, per bottle 10c
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3 loaves Wrapped Bread 25c

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CANDY AND NUTS
Fresh roasted peanuts, per pound ... 15c
No. 1 soft shell walnuts, 1923 crop ..30c
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Chocolate drops, per pound 20c
Nice Xmas candy, per pound 15c
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5 pounds for 95c
Peanut brittle, per lb. 25c
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10 Rub No More Powder for 45c

Large Sour Pickles, per dozen 60c
Sweet Pickles 20c
Oranges, per peck 75c
Grape Fruit, per peck ..75c

McGRAW IS STILL ANGLING FOR SERVICES OF ROGERS HORNSBY.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Baseball followers today expect to learn the plans for 1924 of Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants, who with Mrs. McGraw, was on the incoming Leviathan from Europe.

Diamond dopesters were mystified when McGraw didn't return in time for the Chicago meeting, particularly as he had indicated he desired to make trades and purchases that would enable him to strengthen the weak spots in his team, revealed when it lost the last world's series.

Reports have persisted that before sailing McGraw had concluded an arrangement to obtain Rogers Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, for whom Charles H. Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn club, offered $275,000 at Chicago. McGraw was expected to clear up that situation today.

It has been indicated that some of the Giant players have asked for increased salaries for next year. Among these Frank Frisch, second baseman, has been listed. McGraw has labelled him one of the greatest players of all time and had said he was one of three players with whom he wouldn't part for next season.

Entertainment.

The Rushtown School will have an entertainment this Friday evening.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's. —Advertisement.

Scouts To Have Two Basketball Leagues

The Portsmouth Boy Scout basketball league will start some time during the first of January. There will be two leagues, a senior and junior. Several troops already have their teams organized and are ready to play. A letter has been sent out to each of the scoutmasters which tells of the different rules which will be followed this year. All games will be played at Wittlemette hall and under the direction of competent officials. Julius Baesman has accepted the position of Scout basketball commissioner and all disputes during the season will be settled by him. Some of the rules which are laid out for the boys this year are included in the following letter to scoutmasters:

"All players in the Scout league must be bonifide scouts and under no circumstances will any boy be allowed to play unless his name is on the registration list at headquarters. Scout executive reserves all rights to enforce these rules and it will be followed closely. This will apply to the whole troop as to registration. Several troops will expire in February and they must reregister at once to be eligible to have a representative team. This will also be under the jurisdiction of the executive.

"Positively no swearing or rough language shall be used on the floor and the executive reserves the right to put any boy out of the game who does not abide by this rule. A Scout cannot be clean and use unclean language.

The height of each scout will determine whether he shall play on the junior or senior team. The scout who is five foot two or under in his tennis shoes must play on the junior team. The scout who is over five foot two inches tall must play on the senior team.

"All scouts in order to be eligible to play in either league must advance in scouting according to the following schedule. All tenderfoot scouts must be secondclass, providing they passed their tenderfoot prior to September 1, 1923. All second-class scouts must be first class providing they passed their second class prior to September 1, 1923. All first-class scouts must pass one merit badge a month dating from the first game of the schedule. This rule must be strictly followed. Any disobeying of same will be reasonable cause for any game to be thrown out and cause to be played over.

"A prize will be given the winner in each league and it is hoped that a very enjoyable season will be participated in by a great many scouts.

"All scouts who play basketball must be active in scouting and attend two meetings each month during the season.

Double Header

A double header basketball contest will be staged on the Glenwood high school basketball floor at New Boston this evening when the Glenwood boys and girls clash with the Wheelersburg high school fives. The girls' game wil begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Big Boys Clash

NEW YORK, December 21.—Heavyweights will feature the boxing card at Madison Square Garden tonight with Ad Stone of Philadelphia, matched against Billy Shade, of California, in the main contest of twelve rounds.

Ledoux Coming

PARIS, December 21.—Charles Ledoux, the French bantamweight, told a representative of "L'Auto" that after meeting Elouard Mascourt, the new European featherweight champion, he planned to sail for the United States, probably about April, where he knew several fights awaited him.

NEW YORK, December 21.—A decision on whether "mixed" bouts between white and colored fighters are permissible in this state, is expected today from the New York State Boing Commission.

If the decision is affirmative, it probably will open the way for a bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills for the world's heavyweight championship next summer. It is said the commission has been impressed by the conduct in and out of the ring of colored boxers who have been permitted to meet each other in bouts since the sport was re-legalized here.

Volley Ball

CLASS "B" LEAGUE

Bankers	42	28	14	.667
Tigers	30	22	17	.564
Cubs	33	18	15	.545
Gallinules ...	39	20	19	.513
Faculty	39	8	31	.205

CLASS "C" LEAGUE

Doctors	39	26	13	.667
Sun-Times ..	42	26	16	.619
Busy Men ...	38	23	15	.605
Realtors	42	17	15	.405
Ministers ...	41	9	32	.220

Yesterday's Results

Tigers	21	21	21
Galinules	17	10	12
Realtors	21	21	12
Ministers	9	7	21

The line-ups:—

Tigers: Horr, Askins, Waddell, Baker, G. Williams, F. Williams.

Gallinules: Brodbeck, Holbrook, Vandervort, Herms, Morris, Wells.

Realtors: Bierley, McClure, Fluke, A. Young, Weidner, Williams.

Ministers: Severinghaus, Bright, Saddler, Finney, Schusky, E. Young.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

LeMaster—Riffle	41	9	.802
Davidson—Scheeller ..	31	19	.620
Kelley—James	29	21	.580
McCoy—Briggs	25	25	.500
Wolff—Pride	21	24	.467
Nick—Goodman	23	27	.460
Sheehan—Bradford ...	22	28	.440
Hughes—Stout	20	30	.400
Cooper—Wells	18	32	.360
Knost—Hamm	15	30	.333

Game Tonight

Wolff, Pride vs. Knost, Hamm.

Stout ...	119	127	79	87	81	493
Hughes ..	106	151	149	106	153	665
Total ..	225	278	228	193	234	1158
James ...	118	53	154	145	105	575
Kelley ...	97	168	149	99	92	605
Total ..	215	221	303	244	197	1180

Selby BOWLING League

Last Night's Results

Goblins—				
Rollins	156	152	127	435
Surran	162	151	159	472
Dempsey	136	138	204	478
Geiger	181	170	170	521
Reinhard	212	191	187	590
Total	847	802	847	2496
Rookies—				
Gildea	138	152	127	457
Griffin	142	182	137	461
Hellman	140	193	150	433
Faught	157	145	165	467
Moore	154	251	174	582
Total	771	867	762	2400
Baldys Hanks—				
Bauer	181	223	185	592
Keller	122	150	178	450
Fox	183	190	189	562
Klinker	152	220	158	530
Hall	149	159	170	478
Total	790	942	880	2612
Unknowns—				
Held	127	168	139	434
Brown	182	145	130	457
Blind	125	125	125	375
Poston	129	137	121	387
Maze	176	166	150	492
Total	739	741	665	2145

Get 1924 Calendars at The Land Office. — Advertisement.

Page Mr. Alexander

In a communication to the Sporting Editor of The Times, Duncan Smith, bantam-weight champion of Eastern Kentucky, through his manager, J. W. Cox, Russell, Ky., hurls a challenge to match his skill with George Alexander, clever local scrapper, in the roped arena for the championship of the tri-state district.

C. H. S. Wins

The Chillicothe high school five that plays here on New Year's night against P. H. S., won a 36 to 14 game from the strong Frankfort quintet Wednesday night. C. H. S. changed their style of play by shooting long baskets as their opponents played a game that prevented scoring from near the basket.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement. tf

Lots Of Smoke; Very Little Fire

Discovery of smoke issuing from the top floor of the Brushart building, resulted in quite a fire scare in the vicinity of Sixth and Chillicothe streets about four o'clock Thursday afternoon and the equipment from two fire stations added to the excitement when they responded to a call.

Fear of a serious blaze in the heart of the business district at a time when stores were filled with Christmas shoppers was dispelled when a hasty investigation by the fire laddies disclosed that the smoke came from a coke fire started by workmen on the new Marting building to dry out cement work.

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O. F. GARVER,
Chief Clerk.
Advertisement. Dec. 21-3tcl.

NOTICE

RAYMOND WIEGAND, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Lola Wiegand has field her petition against him for divorce, alimony, and custody of child, in Cause Number 14172 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after January 4, 1924.

LOLA WIEGAND,
BY BLAIR & BLAIR,
Her Attorneys.
—advertisement. nov23-6tcl

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Schedule Effective Oct. 28, 1923
EAST BOUND
No. 6 limited Daily .... 11:23 A. M.
No. 8 local Daily .... 11:30 A. M.
No. 2 limited Daily .... 3:01 P. M.
No. 16 local ex. Sunday .... 3:52 P. M.
No. 196 Pullman only .... 11:50 P. M.
No. 4 limited Daily .... 12:15 A. M.
WEST BOUND
No. 5 limited Daily .... 4:57 A. M.
No. 17 local except Sunday .. 7:39 A. M.
No. 1 limited Daily .... 8:45 A. M.
No. 3 limited Daily .... 2:47 P. M.
No. 7 local Daily .... 3:20 P. M.
Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot Market street 30 minutes prior to time shown above.

N&W
Effective April 29th, 1923
EAST BOUND
No. 5 Daily .... 5:05 A. M.
No. 15 Daily .... 11:55 A. M.
No. 33 Daily .... 8:00 P. M.
No. 4 Daily .... 12:15 A. M.
NORTH BOUND
No. 3 Daily .... 8:40 A. M.
No. 33 Daily .... 6:55 A. M.
No. 15 Daily .... 3:30 P. M.
No. 29 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth .... 8:45 P. M.
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No. 23 Daily .... 5:05 A. M.
No. 35 Daily ex. Sunday .... 7:05 A. M.
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No. 25 Daily .... 3:40 P. M.
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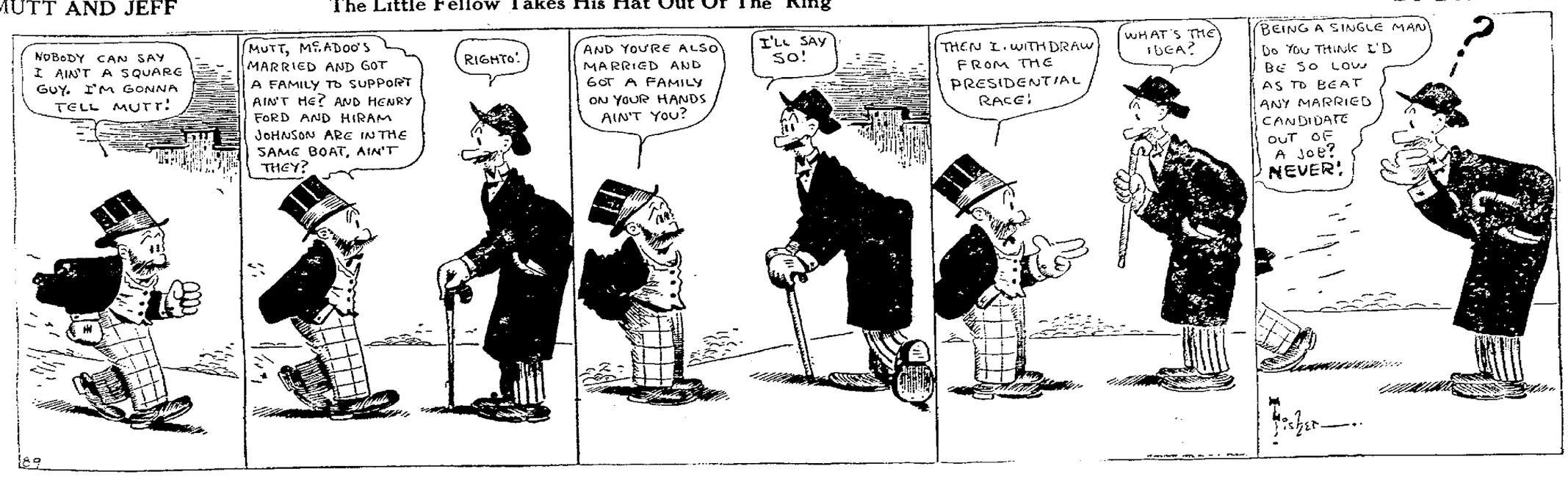

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BUT, DOES IT NOT EXIST?

TAKING its cue from the statement of the speaker of the New York legislature, that Republicans will not oppose bills offered by Democrats, simply because of their source, The World exults in the possible dawn of a new era in legislation, when measures will be considered on their merits solely and not always from a base partisan standpoint.

The World is too optimistic. That talk has been heard before and was never anything but an empty sound. The World even goes beyond optimism when it expresses the hope that the utterances of the aforesaid Republican speaker will lead the Democrats in congress to set aside all their partisanship and standing true to tradition, vote with the Republicans for lower taxes. That is a consummation to be devoutly desired, but scant of prospect in realization.

The two parties are too far at variance as to how taxes should be lowered to offer any expectation that they will ever get together.

If the professions of both are at all sincere there is no common ground upon which they can meet.

The differences between them are fundamental. The Republicans want no incomes exempted that are not so at present, they propose the big cut in surtaxes, that is both the amount of income upon which surtax is charged be increased and the rate of the surtax itself be sharply cut. On the other hand the Democrats are likely to propose that larger incomes than at present be exempt and will oppose to the bitter end any cut in the larger surtaxes. In this position they are likely to be joined by the insurgents, so any lifting of the tax burden appears a rather remote possibility, much as everyone would like to see it.

ALL OF THE AVERAGE

THE farmer used to be the butt of ridicule for his witlessness in being swindled by the lightning rod peddler and here of late many a modest citizen has come in for a lecture because he has allowed some smooth crook to cheat him out of his all in a stock deal.

That proves nothing, except we are just alike. Not a single class but will fall for the financial seducer, if he come upon the weather side. Take in proof the case of Leo Koretz and his victims. Koretz operated the most bald faced fraud, right in the city of Chicago, where the sharpest people on earth live, according to their own modest admission. His clients were not farmers, nor modest citizens, but millionaires. Money flowed in so readily to him that it was easier than stealing candy from children. And his methods were so coarse and flagrant, that it is incredible exposure didn't come almost instantly with his beginning of the swindle. He operated, ostensibly, oil wells down in Panama, that gave fabulous output. Fat dividends were paid from the very start and no investor ever suspected anything until the bubble was punctured. Then it turned out that there were no oil wells in Panama and Koretz's vast enterprise had no existence, except in his own scheming brain and the credulous cupidity of his victims.

So human nature is just the same under whatever guise or condition you find it.

Watch the Republican organs change their tune. Henry Ford has declared for Coolidge for president. Rather humorous, to be sure, but still a fact.

Among other things that makes the bonus so attractive to politicians is that it will create at least five thousand new jobs.

Wonders never cease. A Mexican general has been killed in action.

Sad to say but the flapper will soon be casting her war paint into the discard. Mrs. Coolidge has frowned upon the lip stick and the rouge, at White House receptions, and sure "society" takes the cue instantly.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

NO. 11—The Seasons

In all my previous articles I have explained how to play Mah Jongg without the seasons. Today I will explain play with the seasons.

BABCOCK.

But let me interpolate here that the seasons, having no effect on the game other than to increase scores, have not become widely popular in China, nor are they used by leading Chinese Mah Jongg players.

Seasons are easily distinguished from other tiles by their elaborate carvings, sometimes representing flowers or trees, sometimes temples or pagodas, sometimes means of Chinese locomotion, etc.

They are divided onto two sets of four each, each set numbered from one to four, one in red and the other in green or black.

"Seasons" also pass under other names such as "flowers," "goofs," "gilhooleys" and "pretties."

When the seasons are used, each wall consists of 18 pairs of tiles, instead of 17.

Declaring Seasons

Breaking the wall and the draw are completed as usual, then East declares any seasons he has drawn by laying them face down in front of him, drawing a loose tile for each season he so declares. Seasons can be declared singly, i. e., it is not necessary to hold a pair of sequence in order to declare it.

Following East's declaration of seasons and prior to his discard, South, West and North declare their seasons in turn each refilling his hand by drawing loose tiles.

After each player has declared his seasons (including any obtained in drawing loose tiles) play starts in the regular way.

During the course of the game, whenever any player draws a season, he declares it immediately, and refills his hand by drawing a loose tile.

Seasons can never be punged or chowed.

If East draws either of the No. 1 seasons, he is said to have drawn his own season. So far South wit hNo. 2, with West for No. 3 and for North with No. 4.

Seasons' Scores

Seasons have no effect on completion or noncompletion of a hand for Mah Jongg, and a winner must hold four three-combinations and a pair, irrespective of what seasons he has drawn.

Seasons scores as follows:

Each season scores—four points.

One of a player's own seasons—doubles the total score.

Both of a player's own seasons—doubles the total score twice.

All four seasons of one color—doubles the total score three times.

These doubles are in addition to any other doubles to which the hand is entitled.

A player's own seasons count him 4 in addition to doubling his score; but he does not "double for his own season" when he has all four seasons of one color.

I do not recommend the use of the seasons. They place a premium upon chance rather than upon skill and also divide interest which should center upon obtaining Mah Jongg or upon building up a good scoring hand through clever playing.

Next Article—Draw Hands and General Rules.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING — BY BRIGGS

Alleged Attempt To Sell Wife Is Myth, Movie Director Says

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—Federal officers today began an investigation of the case of Elsier LaMaie, whose wife, Helen, yesterday instituted divorce proceedings here, charging him with having attempted to sell her to Lou Harris Baker, said to be a negro character of the Juarez, Mexico, underworld.

Department of justice officials said they would confine their present inquiries to determining whether there had been any infraction of the federal laws.

Mrs. LaMaie declared that LaMaie told here yesterday he would fight her suit and advance the defense that the story of the negro and the half million dollar offer was a myth.

She said her husband was still "somewhere in Long Beach and that he had engaged attorneys to reply to her complaint. She charged him with forcing his way into her home yesterday and with moving a trunk.

Mrs. LaMaie said she had been married twice, her first husband, by whom she had five children, having died in 1912. She married LaMaie in California in 1914. They had three children, one of whom died.

LaMaie was prominent in business circles of Boston and Dallas, Texas, according to C. E. Bush, attorney for Mrs. LaMaie. Bush said that last year LaMaie produced a motion picture in Dallas, in which the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ella Howe Holder of Dallas, named as co-respondent, was starred.

MAY BOX TUNNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Ad Stone, promising Philadelphia light-heavyweight, may get a chance to box Gene Tunney for the American 175-pound title if he succeeds in defeating Billy Shade of California, tonight in their 15-round match at Madison Square Garden.

The Classic for Xmas candies.—Advertisement. 6t

Twilight.

Hail Twilight, sovereign peaceful hour,
Not dull art thou as undiscerning night;
But studious only to remove from sight
Day's mutable distinctions.
—Wordsworth.

The Ready Witness.

An eye-witness to a crime, testifying at the trial, on being asked how far he stood from where the deed was done, answered promptly:

"Sixty-three feet seven inches."

"But how," gasped the astonished attorney, "how can you pretend to any such accuracy?"

"Why," replied the unperturbed witness, "I thought some darn fool would ask me that question, so I measured it."

SEA LURE, 1923

O for a yacht or sloop or ketch
To sail the bounding main, O.
To buck the briny for a stretch
In sunshine or in rain, O.
In mountainous seas encarnadine
Where dago red leaks paint the scene,
To tackle and dip or have to swim
Would be a fate quite far from grim.

O for a schooner, yawl or skiff
To man, Bahama-bound.
To give the salt sea air a sniff,
While futile billows pound!
It's not adventure that I crave,
Nor bold romance upon the wave,
But that's the life, if I could win it.
What ho! There's darn good money in it!

Ray W. Frohman.

Cariero.

For hours they had been together on her front porch. The moon cast its tender gleam down on the young and handsome couple who sat strangely far apart. He sighed. She sighed. Finally: "I wish I had money, dear," he said. "I'd travel."

Impulsively, she slipped her hand into his; then, rising swiftly, she sped in the house.

Aghast, he looked at his hand. In his palm lay a dime.

A Golf Mutt

I think that old
Bill Green's a mutt,
He chuckles when
I miss a putt.

An Insinuation.

He—Don't you think Miss Thirtyodd looks awfully sweet this evening?

She (jealous)—Oh, I suppose so, but I never did care for preserves.

Fixing Up Track

PIKETON, O., December 21.—Wesley Woods of Waverly, and John B. Foster of Piketon, are superintending the relaying of the Piketon race track. This track, which in its present condition is one of the fastest tracks in southern Ohio, will be much improved by the new surface of clay.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

The Open Road

(By Berton Braley)

We love the open country,
The pleasant rural scene,
The ozone rare that's in the air
So brisk and clear and keen,
Where one is free as he can be,
Where—you know what I mean!

We love the open country,
The trees, the hills, the sky,
Our lungs are filled, our hearts are thrilled
As we go touring by,
Where nature smiles for miles on miles
To glad the questing eye.

We love the open country,
The road that stretches far,
But find the air is chilly there—
You know these things are—
And lest the breeze should make us sneeze
We use a sedan car.

We love the open country,
But you know, I suppose,
The sun shines down and tans you brown,
Puts freckles on your nose.
A good sedan avoids that tan
And shuts out wind that blows.

We love the open country,
It's such a change from town,
(We cannot see sky, hill or tree,
When leaves are green or brown.
But, oh, we ride so snug inside
With all the curtains down!)

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THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

Abe Martin

"If women want t' make th' world better why don't they begin on their sisters in th' New York successes? About th' only rasculity th' automobile hain't mixed up in these days is horse stealin'."

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

Getting Tired.

"We must practice economy."

"I've been hearing that for ten years. I don't mind practicing, but when do we graduate?"

Starting Early.

Aunt Susan—The judge's baby is following right in his father's footsteps.

Uncle Ben—What makes you think so?

Aunt Susan—Why, he pronounced his first sentence yesterday.—Life.

Plain Mule Sense.

A colored man applied for a job on a farm and was asked a few questions:

"Are you familiar with mules?" the farmer asked the son of Ham.

"Boss," said the prospective workman, "Ah knows too much about mules to get familiar with 'em."

He got the job.

Dilemma.

Little Girl—"Mamma, if I grow up will I have a husband like papa?"

Mother—"Yes, dear."

Little Girl—"And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Susie?"

Mother—"Why—yes, but—"

Little Girl—"Well, I am in a fix."

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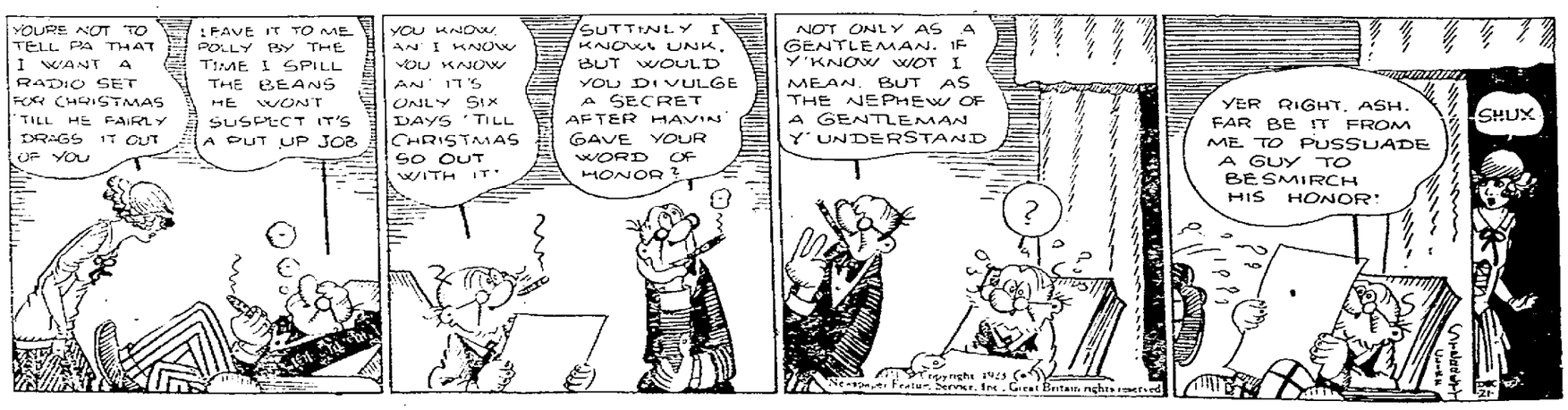
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